March 1870, York Pa.

1 Tues. At home. A meeting of each Board taking up all afternoon — Wrote Rev. A. M. Geiger, Rev. J. Z. Senderling — Rev. W. M. Spear about visiting Chilicothe Mo. Rev. R. F. Delo offering $200 at Three Rivers Mich. J. A. Hart Esqr. & Church Council Cedar Rapids Iowa.

2 Wed. At home. Wrote Rev. M. J. Firey about going to Cedar Rapids Iowa. Rev. W. J. Cutter, Rev. J. R. Shoffner, J. G. Lebr Esqr. Rev. H. B. Belmer (2) J. G. Schmucker (2) J. H. Talbott. Rev. J. N. Barnett, Rev. J. Heller, & Rev. G. Kuhl.

3 Thurs. At home — Reading minutes &c. Wrote Rev. J. H. Bishell, ~~Rev.~~ Chas. E. Blumner — Esqr. 116 N. 10th St. Phila.

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4th Friday. At home. Wrote to Rev. J. B. Calett about form of circulars. Sent some of Gave report,

5 Sat. At home. Wrote Rev. J. G. Griffith, Rev. W. H. Settlemyer, Rev. H. C. Grossman & Mr. W. H. Kessler. Mr. Chas. Lundgren. Geo. S. Harris Esq., Rev. H. M. Brewer. Came to Baltimore in the evening. Lodge with good bro. Stork.

6 Sund. At Baltimore. Morning addressed S. S. of Lovely Lane St. Ch. Soliciting mission aid. Preached in bro. Stork's Church presenting Mission subject but not with reference to collection as that church is always ready with their contributions.

Afternoon attended S. S. of

bro. Stuk's Church. Also S.S. of First Church. Got $25 the latter for S.S. of St Louis Miss. bro. Stuks S.S. having already made up theirs. Heard bro. Stark preach tonight.

7th Mond. At Baltimore till evening. Came home.

8th Tues. At home. Wrote to Rev. Geo. Hammer, J. A. J. Shultz. Rev. J. A. Dillerich.

9th Wed. At home. Wrote Rev. A. C. Wedekind, J. C. Hart. Lectured for Dr. Baum at night.

10th Thurs. At home. Reading Reports & arranging various Mission Papers.

11 Frid. At home. Wrote to Wabash Conference of Witte bros. to Rev. J. B. Helwig & Rev. J. B. McAfee. Rev. J.

W. Elser, Church Council
Mt. Vernon O.
12 Sat. At home. Wrote Rev.
G. W. Wilson, Rev. A. M. Geiger,
Rev. H. S. Cook.
13 Sund. At home. Morning
heard Dr. Baum preach. Afternoon
taught large class in Dr Lochmans
S. School & addressed the School. Even-
ing assisted Dr. Lilly in admin-
istering Communion.
14 Mond. At home. Wrote Rev.
W. H. Settlemyer, Rev. H. B. Belmer,
Rev. H. M. Bruner, Prof. C. J. Ehrehart.
Rev. S. P. Harrington, W. H. Hessler,
Rev. M. J. Firey, Rev. W. M. Spaar,
J. A. Hart Esq. & J. J. Cribb, Esq.

15. Tues. At home. Wrote to
my brother Thomas, to S. Van
Cleve Esq. Rev. C. Kuhl, Dr. Con-
rad, J. A. Hart Esq. Meeting of
the Board during the afternoon.

16th Wed. At home. Write to Rev. H. B. Belmer, inclosing Commission & 4 Reports, Rev. M. J. Kirey, Rev. C. J. Hepson, Rev. H. C. Grossman, C. Ward Davis Esqr. Rev. A. J. Hepson.

17th Thurs. At home. Write to Rev. W. H. Diven, Rev. A. R. Horlert, Rev. W. H. Schoch, Rev. C. W. Sanders, Council of Luth. Church Bentley Indiana. Lectured for Dr. Lochman – A Short meeting of the Board after lecture.

18th At home forenoon – Write Rev. C. Borill, Mr. J. G. Leber, Mr. S. Burger. Afternoon came to Sunbury Pa. Preached for Bro. Hemperley.

19th Took the early train for Williamsport. Have spent the day here – inquiring into the matter of the Keeping of our Church

from the General Synod & into the prospect for organizing an other in connection with us. Think that through our feature of the members have allowed the others to take advantages, yet they may be able to retain the property. Late this evening will return to Sunbury to spend the Sunday.

20th Sund. At Sunbury - Preached morning & evening - & taught large class in S.S. afternoon.

21 Mond. At Sunbury wrote to Susan. Came to Selins Grove this afternoon - To see about some mission matters - to confer with some young men about the mission work & to get some to join.

22 Tues. At Selinsgrove till afternoon — Addressed the Students of the Missionary Institute briefly — Came to Williamsport & stopped to confer with the General Synod party of the Church here in regard to their movements.

23 Wed. At Williamsport till evening — Came to Lock Haven to make some arrangements for a successor to Bro. Aldred & also to confer about the completion of the Church building. — Numerous letters —

24 Thurs. At Lock Haven — Wrote to Rev. A. Webster, Rev. Thos. Hill, Rev. W. J. Hanna.

25 Wed. At ~~Williamsport~~ Lock Haven, Pa. Spent the whole day in devising a change in the plan of the Stairs Gallery & vestibule of the Mission Ch.

Edifice.

26th Sat. At Lock Haven Pa. visiting Annie. Bro. Settlemyer whom I have invited here coming this morning to preach tomorrow.
Council Meeting tonight

27th Sunday. At Lock Haven. Heard Mr. Settlemyer preach a good discourse. Held a meeting of members to take an informal vote as to Bro. Settlemyers acceptableness. It was favorable. At night preached for the Presbyterian people.

28 Came home. All well. Numerous letters. Wrote to Rev. M. J. Firey Jonas Smith, & Rev. J. B. McAfee.

29 Tues. At home. Wrote to Rev. Chas. Anderson, Rev. C. P. White

car, Rev. G. W. Wilcox, Rev. Geo. P. Weaver, including Commiss-ional Reports. Rev. E. S. Henry

30th Wed. At home. Wrote to Rev. J. G. Griffith.

31st Thurs. At home. Wrote short article for the Observer, to Dr. Brown, Rev. Bell—Rev. Dr. Wedekind remitting copy of charter of Gen. Synod. Rev. Geo. P. Weaver.

Friday

April 1st 1870

Today we moved from Water St. to George St. York— a very rainy & disagreeable day— could not remove all of the household goods.

2nd Sat. Spent mostly in ar-

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ranging our new home.
Not well - very tired -
a rainy day
3rd Sund. at home - Little
Albert king unwell & I
spent p.m. at home
with him. Night preach
ed for Dr. Bowen - No in-
terest scarcely in the dis
course - Too tired - too
much occupied all the
week in other matters.

4th Mond. At home. Finished
moving. Wrote a little
in preparation for meeting
of both Boards tomorrow.

5 Tues. At home - Meeting of
each Board - Wrote to Rev.
Sellberinger, W. H. Kepler Esqr.
6 Wed. At home, Wrote to
Rev. S. P. Harrington, Rio.

J. W. Elser enclosing Conv. & 2 Reports — Rev. E. S. Henry — Rev. Chas. Anderson enclosing Conv. & two Reports — Rev. E. Lamm enclosing Conv. & two Reports — Rev. H. B. Belmer — Rev. H. C. Wells.

7 Thurs. At home. Wrote Petition to Judge & Surrogate of Fulton Co. N. Y. for payment of legacy of Wm. Eles. Plank.

8 Friday — At home — Wrote Duncan Mc. Martin Esqr. & also remitted duplicate Petitions — To Rev. J. M. Steck Rev. P. P. Laine, Rev. H. C. Grossman. —

9 Sat. At unable to do any thing on account of an attack of Rheumatism.

10th Sund. At home — unable to preach — or go out.

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11 Mond. At home — am more comfortable — Write to Rev. G. F. Stelling — Rev. J. B. Corlett, J. A. J. Shultz — Rev. M. J. Firey —

12 Tues. At home. Write to Rev. J. B. McAfee, Rev. W. H. Schoch. Rev. J. Hill, J. K. Shryock, Rev. H. Baker, Rev. A. J. Hesson, J. H. Talbott, Rev. Wm. G. Boyer, Rev. P. Sahm, Rev. W. H. Steck, Emil Neffton, W. H. Kessler.

13th Wed. At home. Meeting of each Board — Write to Rev. W. H. Sellberger.

14 Thurs. At home, Recorded Minutes — Write to Rev. H. Wells — enclosing Commiss ion & two Reports. Rev H. M. Brewer, S. B. Heitz, Joseph Beckt Esqr. Rev

H. Baker, Rev. C. Baird
W. H. Kepler, Rev. W. Y.
Sharr Rev. J. A. R. Hewlett
J. A. Hart, Rev. A. Myers.
Hartz & Heinly, Rev. D. Sell,
Rev. G. W. Wilson, Rev. J. A. Hack
enberg.

15 Friday - ~~Came~~ early from
York to Harrisburg - had some
conference with Bro. Stettinghaust
matters the Board desire him
to attend to on his trip to the
Pacific Coast. Afternoon came
to Sunbury to a brief Special Meet=
ing of Susquehanna Synod. Had
a talk with Rev. Andrew
Wirey who is about to sail
for Sweden. Have requested
him to induce immigrant
whom he may bring over to
settle at our missions in the
West. Also met the Adviso=
ry Board of Susquehanna Synod.

16th Rode early & Started Port Carbon via Shamokin &c. Reached Pt. Carbon in the evening. The Church here is not a Mission, but may yet have to become such — as it is weak & never has of itself supported itself — Have had a full account of the State of affairs here by Mr Grossman. There are many difficulties & I hardly know what advice to give.

17th Sunday — At Port Carbon. Addressed Sunday School briefly in the morning & preached forenoon afternoon & night. A rainy day & rainy night. Attendance pretty good considering the size of the congregation & the weather.

I came here with much reluctance — as I had much

to do, but having seen the need of some help here am glad that I came. May God bless Mr. Grossman & his people.

18 Mond. Came home from Port Carbon, & Albert not at all well. & Numerous letters some of perplexing character.

19th at home. Wrote to Rev. W. H. Settlemyer — Wrote Rev. H. Butler, Esq. & Neffton Esq. Rev. R. F. Dale, Rev. P. G. Bell, Rev. A. M. Geiger.

20 Wed. This is the 18th anniversary of my marriage. Thank God for the great happiness I have enjoyed in my dear, affectionate faithful, pure wife. I can truly

say that my affection for her is much greater now than at the time of our marriage.

Wrote short summary of mission news for Church papers – Wrote to Rev. Andrew Wiren – Lectured at night for Dr. Baum.

21 Thurs. At home Wrote to Rev. P. Anstadt Rev. A. J. Imhoff Rev. S. P. Harrington

22 Frid. At home – Wrote Rev. Severinghaus – & Rev. P. Anstadt

23 Sat. At home. Wrote Rev. E. J. Wolf, Rev. J. W. Goodlin, Rev. H. M. Brewer, Rev. D. L. Ryder, Council Luth. Ch. Lock Haven Pa.

24th Sund. At home – Evening preached for Rev. Mengel.

25 Mond. At home.
Repairing buggy.

26 Tues. At home. Wrote
Rev. J. M. Heck, S. B. Hertz,
S. E. Hunt, Rev. D. L. Ryder.

27th Wed. At home.

28 Thurs. At home - meeting
of each Board. Wrote mother
enclosing $5. Rev. M. Ort, Rev.
J. D. Severinghaus.

29th Frid. At home - Wrote
to Rev. S. P. Harrington, Rev.
B. F. Dale, Rev. G. W. Wilmore -
to mother remitting draft for
$40. to Rev. W. M. Spaar. in-
closing Com. for one year &
two Blank Reports.

30th Sat. At home forenoon
Wrote to Rev. J. G. Sunderling,
& W. H. Kepler. - Afternoon came
to Hagerstown Md. with a view

Secure some contributions for Church Extension Board.

May 1870

1 Sunday At Hagerstown, Md. Preached forenoon in St. Johns Ch. & evening in Trinity Church - after noon addressed S.S. of Trinity Ch. - On account of large debts on Trinity & remodelling of St Johns Church - I could not take a collection in either at this time. Still as I have presented the subject some aid may come as a result.

2 Mond. At Hagerstown Not well today.

3 Tues. Came with Rev. Owen from Hagerstown to Frederick City Md. Stopping at Middletown to make some arrangements -

4 At Frederick City - Attended a meeting - forenoon -

called to express sympathy for sufferers at Richmond to secure aid for them &c. Spoke briefly — afternoon Soliciting contributions to Church Extension — Secured $100. Wrote C. R. Coleman — Spoke on missions in the evening

5th Thurs. At Frederick City — Solicited some additional contributions — got $10. Wrote to Susan, E. G. Sniyper & Rev. Holliday — afternoon came to Baltimore Md.

6 — Frid. At Baltimore — Have made arrangements to spend Sunday here — present the claims of our missions in a couple of the churches — Wrote to Susan, Rev. J. Burnet, Rev. Geo. Lilly, Rev. J. H.

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Richmond, Rev. W. C. Hamer,
& Emil Neffler Esqr.

7th Sat. May — At Baltimore

8 Sund. At Baltimore — Morning preached in First Lutheran Church — Evening in Lombard St. Church. —

9 Mond. Came home — All pretty well. Numerous letters demanding attention. Write Hon. J. Stewart — Rev. M. J. Firey, Rev. J. G. Griffith, Rev. W. H. Steck — Rev. C. ~~Baird~~, J. A. Hunt, Rev. J. M. Grable.

10 Tues. At home. Meeting of each Board — Write to J. H. Lyday Esq. J. H. Tullott Esqr. & Rev. H. B. Belmer

11 Wed. at home. Write Rev. A. J. Imhoff Rev. J. A. Hackenberg. Rev. Chas. Anderson, Rev. R. F. Weble, Rev. J. M. Lingle. Lectured to night for Dr. Baum.

12 Thurs. At home. Wrote Rev. R. F. Delo, Rev. J. N. Barnett, Rev. J. H. W. Stuckenberg

13 Friday At home. Wrote to Emil Neffen — Referring Annual Statement.

14 Sat. At home. Wrote Sister Martha Officer — Rev. B. F. Hills. — Having received a dispatch from Rev. J. W. Goodlin at Lock Haven requesting me to up to visit the mission there & meet him I took the cars & reached this place at 11 P.M. Had a long talk with bro. Goodlin & bro. Kessler. The State of the mission is rather discouraging. Retired very late, & very sad.

15 Sund. At Lock Haven Pa.

 May 1870

Heard Mr. Goodlive preach two good sermons. Had two meetings with the Mission Church in regard to election of Officers & neither of them satisfactory.

16th Mond. This morning at 2 Oclock took the train for home. Arrived at 6.00 Feeling that my trip to Lock Haven was almost useless — though expensive & taken at a time when I was little to leave home. This useless expenditure of time & money — & trouble & separation from my family, sometimes so oppresses me that I can hardly maintain a determination to continue in this work.... Yet I have

no doubt that many
enjoy ^no the situation I suppose
that this seemingly easy
work – or rather idle loung-
ing about – it seems to them
at pleasure – is attended with
great pleasure. This after
noon one who ought to
know better – remarked that
he & others thought I could
not now be absent any
considerable length of time – but
greatly enjoyed being confined
by outdoor living. This is
way in which even those
who have the best opportunity
of knowing the nature of this
work regards my efforts
in it. I was astonished &
grieved – for I really thought
that he supposed I did these
things through a regard for
duty. How mischief often

costs me to leave hymn-
be evidently little humus.
Wrote to Rev. J. D. Severinghaus

17. Tues. At home till
noon. Wrote to Rev. C. R.
Whitecar, & Rev. Thos. Hill.
Start for Martinsburg W. Va.
to attend Conference of Md.
Synod.

18th Wed. At Martinsburg
West Va. till noon. No
session of Conference - as there
is no Quorum present.
Consequently nothing done.
Am much disappointed
as I hoped to accomplish
something here.
Afternoon Came to Freder-
ick on my way to Mid-
dletown Md. to attend meet-
ing of Middle Conference of

Maryland Synod. Could get no opportunity to go off to Middletown today. Lectured for Dr. Diehl tonight.

19. Thurs. At Frederick City now. Am to take hack for Middletown this afternoon. Wrote to Rev. J. McGee. Afternoon came to Middletown Md. to meet the brethren of the Middle Conference of the Md. Synod. Only a few came. After services this evening I made a brief statement to the congregation & ministers of the condition & prospects of our work. & they pledged to help us some.

20th Came from Middletown to Piedmont West Va. to visit our proposed mission

at this place — Was joined by Rev. H. Bishop in the way up, & by him in= troduced to a number of the brethren this evening.

21st Sat. At Piedmont W. Va. Visiting among the members I find that their number is not as great as I supposed — Some are much disheartened — I can learn of no other neighboring place that we can connect with it — I think it hardly ~~prac~~= advisable ~~ticable~~ to employ a man whole time here. Am perplexed as to what to do in the case. — Wrote to Rev. Fitch Hall.

22 Sund. At Piedmont

Preached morning & even=ing & afternoon attended S.S. & spoke briefly. — Attendance tolerably good. After morn=ing services — held a meeting with the brethren here — & found that there is not yet any organization here — & not so many members as I had supposed — moreover some feel disposed to give up the undertaking for the present & all agreed that before attempting to settle a missionary pastor here — there must be found any other point at which he can spend each alter=nate Sunday. We have agreed that if a suitable young man can be found, he shall be sent here to preach at this place each alternate Sunday & [illegible]

prospect during the interven-
ing time for another place.
If no such man can be found
we will wait till time
one of the Ad. Bd. & myself
can prospect for another
place.
Mond. May 23. Left Pied-
mont this morning at
3 O'clock— Stopped in train
at Balt. Called on a few
persons— Wrote Rev. H. Bishop
& came on home this
evening. Found all the
family well— Numerous
letters awaiting my re-
turn.
24 Tues. At home— Prepa-
ring Report & Annual
Statement for publication
Wrote Rev. A. R. Horne.

25th Wed. At home. At

Annual Report

26th Thurs. At home. Finished writing Annual Statement— Read proof of print of it. Wrote to Rev. G. W. Wenner & to J. H. Reed.

27th Frid. At home forenoon Read Proof of Report— Wrote Rev. R. H. Fletcher, Rev. A. J. Imhoff Rev. J. Z. Senderling, Rev. J. K. Funk, Rev. J. T. Richmond. & afternoon visited Mission at Wrightsville Pa. to consult about building— Came back tonight

28 Sat. at home forenoon Wrote S. J. Rew Esqr.— Franckean Synod asking cooperation.

29 Evening came to Gettysburg to see some of the Theological Students in regard to their employment

in the mission work.

29th Sund. at Gettysburg - Forenoon heard Prof. Krier preach - Evening preached for Mr. Breidenbaugh,

30th Mond. Came home - Wrote to Rev. H. C. Grossman. Meeting of each Board. - Wrote to Rev. R. H. Lebo including Commission & to Emil Neffler -

31 Tues. At home - Wrote Rev. Wm. Jenkins, Rev. R. J. Källström,

June 1870

1 Wed. At home till noon - Wrote to Rev. Dr. Conrad. Afternoon came to Selins Grove Pa. to attend meeting of Susquehanna Synod.

2 Thurs. At Selins Grove - Attending Synod - Wrote to Sicken, Dr. S. Sprecker, W. H. Kessler Esq. Rev. W. H. Sellberger.

3 Frid. At Selins Grove attending Synod.
4 Sat. At Selins Grove
5 Sund. At Selins Grove
Spoke on Missions at night

6 Monday. At Selins Grove till noon. Afternoon came home. All well, thanks to God! Numerous letters. Wrote to Rev. Dr. Conrad.
7 Tues. At home. Wrote to E. Neffler, J. W. Richard, Dr. Brown, Rev. Chas Anderson, J. H. Reed Esq.
8 Wed. At home. Wrote Rev. J. W. Goodlin, Mrs. Jn. Kessler, Church Council Lock Haven Pa. Rev. M. L. Shindel, Rev. R. F. Delo, including $62.50 for Treasurer-also as about Rev. Dr. Brown, Rev. A. M. Geiger
9th Thurs. At home. Mailed

about 300. Reports - Wrote to Rev. P. Born, Rev. H. Wells, Rev. J. Hillpot, S. E. Hunt Esq. & Alfred L. Tyler Esqr.

10 Friday at home - Studying a little - Wrote Rev. J. B. Critchett, & Augustana -

11th Left home 10.40 at night for Clearfield Pa.

11 Sat. Arrived at Clearfield Pa,
12 today - Met at the Depot by Mr. Rees & Snyder - Lodge with Mr. Snyder - A Rainy day - Can see but little of the place.

12 Sund. at Clearfield - Address ed the Sund. School in the morning - Preached forenoon & at night - Attendance quite good.

Having been invited here to prospect with reference to taking this little Church.

as a Mission - I find an organization of 40 mem. Small but neat frame church Edifice S. S. of 40 Scholars - Pop. in town 1400. Well built & thriving - Church can raise $500. towards Pastors Support first year - Have recommended that they endeavor to find another promising point to be connected with this as a Mission - & have promised to aid them in obtaining & supporting a Pastor.

13th Left ~~Clear~~ Clearfield at 7 A. M - Detained at Tyrone. Wrote to J. A. Clutz - Evening came up to Altoona, to consult with Bro. Baker chairman of Advisory Board for Allegheny Synod.

14th Came to Perrysburg Pa. to attend meeting of Cent. Pa. Syn.

Preached at night — Lodge with Prof. Wilson, of Presbyterian Church.

15 Wed. At Perrysville — Received numerous letters. Visit to Schuchh Rev. J. Hillpot — D. Vandeveer Rev T. W. Conrad.

16 Thurs. At Perrysville Pa. Attending Synod — Wrote Rev. A. J. Hepsy, Rev. Chas. Anderson, Rev. C. G. Lindahl. Rev. H. S. Cook. Spoke briefly at Missionary meeting at night.

17th Friday — Came from Perrysville to Williamsport Pa. on my way to Cogan Station to visit a Mission the pastor of which desires to chang from the General Synod, to the General Council.

18 Sat. At Cogan Valley. Evening attended meeting of Church Council & set forth some of the objectionable points

in the Symbolical Books.

19 Sunday — Preached fore-noon at Church near Cogan Station — Evening. Preached at the Church in Royal Sock valley. — Both these Church-es are mainly German — were formerly in connec-tion with Penn. Synod — the Constitutions were written by a member of that Syn-od — the present Missiona-ry pastor came from that Synod — It is likely that when the vote is ta-ken in two weeks they will go to the Pa. Syn. This mission with the missionary was transferred to us by the Susquehanna Synod.

20th Came from Royal Sock to Muncy (?) ville — to see Mr. Grief-

fifth our missionary there & to see the new church edifice now in course of construction there — Thence came on to Williamsport. Wrote to Susan, Rev. C. A. Stork, Rev. A. W. Lilly, Rev. E. Breidenbaugh.

21st Wed. At Williamsport Pa. — Attending Special Meeting of Susquehanna Synod for trial of Rev. A. R. Horne. Having been requested by the brethren of this church who have preferred the charge against Rev. Horne, & who I know have been greatly annoyed by him, to prosecute the charge before the Synod I agreed to do so — though not at all prepared for it — as I am not suffi-

equally acquainted with the details & the Sources of Evidences—

22nd Wed. At Williamsport—prosecuting charge against Rev. Horne—Evidence closed—near the time for adjournment—Arguing the case partly at afternoon session & partly at night session—Each Specification unanimously sustained—& Rev. A. R. Horne was afterwards expelled—

23 Thurs. Came home—All well—

24 Frid. At home—Reading letters—arranging—papers—&c.— Wrote Rev. Dr. Diehl & Rev. T. T. Titus. Hon. Chas Kugler—J. W. Richard—

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25 ~~Friday~~ Saturday - At home - Wrote Rev. M. J. Fizey, Rev. C. Kuhl, Rev. Chas. Anderson, Miss M. C. Moreau, Rev. J. R. Dimm, Rev. J. F. Reinmund, J. H. Diener.

26. Sunday - At home. Preached for Mr. Lilly morning & evening. Wrote to Horace E. Smith Esq. Rev. M. L. Shindel, Rev. Buttersby,

27 Monday - Wrote Constitution for Piedmont Ch. - Letters to Mr. Richard, Emil Neffler -

28th Tues. At home - Wrote out Summary of acts from the minutes for two synods - Wrote to Rev. H. S. Cook. J. A. J. Shultz Esqs.

29 - Wed. At home forenoon - Wrote Rev. H. C. Holloway. J. K. Sheyock remitting $500

Afternoon came to Gettysburg to see some the Theological Students & some brethren here at the meeting of the Board of Directors of College.

30th Came home in the evening -

July 1870

1 Friday at home - Attending to some of my own personal affairs - Examined - endorsed & recorded some reports - Made out some Memorandums for the Treasurer - Wrote some additional accounts of the Missions for Church papers

2 Sat. At home till afternoon - Came to Littlestown Pa.

3 Sunday - Forenoon preached on Missions at Silver Run Church - & afternoon addressed S. S. & others in Lutheran Ch Littlestown on same subject.

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4 Mond. Came home from Littlestown – Preparing for meeting of Board tomorrow – Wrote to Rev. J. F. Deimer.

5 Tues. At home – Wrote a short article for American Lutheran. Board meeting all afternoon.

6 Wed. At home. Recorded minutes of last meeting of Board. Wrote to Rev. P. G. Bell, Wm. R. Blackwelder, Rev. W. C. Hauer – Rev. Thos. Hill, Geo. Metzgar, Esq. Rev. H. C. Holloway Rev. C. P. Whitecar, Rev. J. A. Hackenberg, H. E. Smith Esq.

7 Thurs. At home – Wrote to Rev. G. U. Wenner, & J. E. Trout –

8 Writing article for American Lutheran –

9 At home till noon – Wrote Rev. Hillpot – & Afternoon came to Harrisburg –

10 Sunday at Harrisburg – attend
ed & address Mission Sabbath School
in the morning & preached in
first Church on Missions in
the forenoon – afternoon attend
Sunday School at First Church
& spoke briefly to teachers S.S.
association in regard [illegible] the
method of on [illegible]
the Board – Even[illegible]
ed in Second Chu[illegible]

11 Mond. Came home early –
All well.

12 Tues. At home. Finished
an article for American
Lutheran on Trial of Rev.
J. Hume – Wrote a short arti
cle for the Lutheran Observer,
also wrote to Dr. Conrad.
Rev. J. W. H. Stuckenberg Rev. J.
E. Long – J. K. Shoop & M. W. H.
Kepler.

13 Wed. Write Rev. J. A. Hackenberg — Committee of Missions at Bellefonte ~~Pa~~ Pa. — Went to Gettysburg & returned.
14 Thurs. At home. Wrote Rev. G. S. Battersby Sending Com. & Reports — Rev. H. C. Grossman — J. W. Richard, — John F. Diener.
15 Frid. At home — Wrote to Rev. A. C. Wedekind.
16 At home till evening — then came to Middletown Pa.
17 Sund. At Middletown Pa. Preached in the evening — Addressed the Sunday School in the morning.
18 Mond. At Middletown till noon — Afternoon came home.
19. Tues. At home. Wrote Rev. F. W. Conrad, Rev. H. W. Kuhns. Sent communication for Ass. Miss. Rev. A. J. Hesson.

20 Wed. At home. Wrote to Rev. Anderson — Rev. J. K. Bricker — Rev. W. H. Steck — Rev. J. J. Larman, Marshall & Wendell — J. H. Talbott — Rev. H. B. Belmer — Rev. G. A. Weaver —

21 Thurs. At home forenoon. Wrote short article for American Lutheran on Williams port case.

22 Reached Pittsburgh this morning.

23 Sat. At Pittsburgh Pa.

24 Sund. Forenoon preached in Messiah's Church on Home Missions — Afternoon addressed the Sunday school — at night spoke on Religious State of West Appeal.

25 Mond. Came home —

26th Tues. At home—Wrote to Mr. Carriany—To Rev. S. P. Harrington—Rev. J. B. Mc. Afee.

27th At home, Wrote short article on Home Missions for Lutheran Observer & American Lutheran—Wrote to J. A. J. Shultz.

28th At home. Wrote to Rev. J. H. W. Stuckenberg, Mr. Plummer, A. J. Knapp M. S. E. Frunt—Rev. J. J. Surman, Rev. Dr. J. A. Brown, J. H. Talbott. J. A. J. Shultz.

29th At home. Wrote Rev. A. Myers—H. E. Smith. Rev. H. La Lock.

30th Sat. At home. Wrote Rev. J. W. Goodlin, E. G. Smyser,

31 Sund. At home—Holeman preached in St Pauls Church H. M. Miss. Afternoon attended S. School—Night preached for Dr. Lochman.

August 1st 1870

Mond. At home. Spent part of the day with brethren who came here on their way to Conference. Wrote to Rev. A. J. Hebing & Rev. J. A. Brown.

2 Tues. At home. Wrote an article for American Lutheran for Wiltzamsport Olympics.

3 Wed. At home. Wrote short article for Observer — Wrote to Rev. C. Anderson, Rev. G. F. Schaeffer, Rev. J. C. Leuz. Mr. E. G. Stitzer.

4 Thur. At home. Wrote to my Bro. Thomas. Conrad Neffler Esq. & Mr. J. Richards — A meeting of each Board.

5 Frid. At home — Recopying minutes — Wrote G. P. Ackenhauer Esq. Rev. J. W. Lengle, Mr. J. McSanders, Elias Walker Esq. Mr. J. F. Leiser, Rev. J. B. McAfee

Rev. W. M. Spare, & Rev. S. P. Harrington.
6 Sat. At home till after noon. Wrote an article for the American Lutheran on Williamsport Ch. case. Came to Baltimore in the evening — to preach tomorrow for Bro. Wolf & then go on West most likely to Ohio. Left home with much reluctance & have felt a peculiar depression of Spirit all the evening — though so kindly treated by Bro. Rice & family with whom I lodge.
7 Sund at Baltimore — morning preached in Lombard St Church — Afternoon attended Mission Sunday School & Spoke briefly — also Sund. School of St Marks Ch.

8 At Baltimore—

9 Tues. On account of the unsettled condition of home of our Mission affairs I returned to York today to attend to a few things before going West.

10 Wed. At home— [illegible]

11 Thurs. At home— Wrote to Rev. G. F. Helling—[illegible], Rev. Calter— Mr. Richard— A. Hoover Pleas.

12 Frid. At home— Wrote a short article for the papers on H. Missions— Wrote to Rev. H. S. Cook, Rev. Chas. Anderson & J. H. Snyder.

13 Sat. Came to Baltimore & thence to Piedmont W. Va. arriving at near midnight.

14 Sund: At Piedmont— Preached morning & evening & attended Sund. School. Also counseled with the members in regard to their connecting

with Grafton as a Pastoral Charge.

15 Came from Piedmont to Grafton. Here have called on some of the members & desired to have a consultation with the leading men together tonight, but find that so many are absent, that it will not be worth while to attempt it at this time. Some at least of the members here prefer the Virginia Synod to the Md. Synod & they say that a majority of them do. If so this will preclude our extending aid to this place. Principal men here are Shoeffer & Wolf. Will not remain here, but go on tonight.

16 Tues. Came from Grafton to Utica—O. Here stopped to see my only brother

Thomas - Found all well.
17th At Attica - Wrote to Wm Rev. J. J. Cook
18 Thurs. Came to Mansfield to attend meeting of the ~~Union~~ Wittenberg Synod.
19 Frid. At Mansfield - Attending Synod. Presented the subject of Home Missions & Church Extension to the Synod during the day. Spoke on the subject to the Church & Synod at night.
20th Sat. At Mansfield - attending Synod - Wrote to my wife - to Rev. S. L. Ryder, Mr. Go. Metzgar, Br. Thomas.
21 Sund. At St. John's Church & Lucas Ohio. Preached each place. Returned to Mansfield in the evening & heard Co. Wells preach.
22 Mond. At Mansfield at-

tending Inwood - Closed the Sessions tonight, a most delightful meeting -

23 Tues. Started early from Mansfield to visit Amy Mother & Sisters at Fredericksburg, O - Arrived at 10 O'clock A.M. found all pretty well. Received from Mother $100. which has been paid me on a claim which she does not desire to use - I give me my net paid I will put it out to serve me. - Wrote to Rev. J. Kolb

24 Wed. Left Fredericksburg O. at 6 A.M. & reached York Pa. at 12 at night - Found all well. What reason for thanks!

25 Thurs. At home. Arranging papers. Wrote Rev. G. F. Stelling
26 Frid. At home. Wrote A. P. Benson & others — J. A. Clutz, Bro. Thomas, My Mother, Rev. J. B. McAfee, J. M. Sheeder Esq.
27 Sat. At home. Wrote to Jas. Garnett Esq. — attending to various domestic matters.
28 Sund. At home. Did not preach today.
29 Mond. At home. Wrote to Rev. R. F. Delo, Rev. C. Anderson & Mrs. Kryode. Hartwick Synod, Synod of Northern Indiana, Synod of Iowa.
30 Went to Gettysburg.
31. Returned from Gettysburg

Sept.

1 Thurs. At home. Wrote

Rev. A. M. Geiger, Rev. W. H. Wynn, Rev. E. S. Henry, Rev. M. L. Culler, Rev. C. Anderson.

2 Friday. At home - Wrote to Rev. G. F. Stelling. A meeting of each Board this afternoon. Preached for bro. Lilly tonight.

3 Sat. At home. Recorded minutes - Wrote to Rev. A. Myers, J. G. Schmucker Esq. A. Schall Esq. Rev. A. H. Shertz, Esq. Rev. A. J. Hesson.

4 Sunday At home. Morning preached for Dr. Bachman. Evening assisted bro Lilly at Communion.

5 Mond. At home all day Recorded some Reports - Prepared Summary for publication. Wrote to Rev. R. F. Delo.

afternoon came to Altoona on my way to Allegheny Synod at Somerset Pa.
6 Came over to Johnstown early & at 8 O clock took Stage for Somerset - arriving at 6 in the evening. Heard Rev. McAtee preach. Lodge with Mr. Kneff - Dr. Brown king my room mate.
7 Wed. at Somerset. Wrote to Sam. Cline, Mr. Shaeffer Rev. W. E. Parson, & Mrs. Officer. attending Synod - Home Mission business being arranged. Synod has agreed to make the transfer of its Missions to the Board at once.
8 Thurs. Still at Somerset. Nothing of Special interest divested Synod. Some personal matters of an unpleasant character.

Wrote to Dr. Zeigler. Preached
9 at night.
9 At Somerset. Wrote to
Rev. J. W. Goodlin, Rev. J
H. S. Funk.
10 Sat. At Somerset attend-
ing Synod. Evening came
down to Friedens Church,
with Rev. Tomlinson.
11 Sund. Preached forenoon
at Friedens Church - also
addressed the Sunday School.
Evening came back to
Somerset, Heard Rev. Ehr-
enfeld preach an extra
ordinary Sermon.
12 Mond. At Somerset at-
tending Synod. Conven-
tion closed this evening.
Upon the whole this has
been a good meeting.
13 Tues. Came from Somer-
set to Altoona. Lodged

with Mr. Patton.
14 Wed. Came home this fore noon & found all well. Wrote to Rev. M. W. Hamma. Rev. A. J. Hesson. Rev. J. D. Severinghaus remitting $30.50 for the Guyanan Paper.
15 Thurs. At home. Wrote to Rev. A. R. Brown. Rev. A. Wiren, Rev. E. S. Johnston. Preparing for meeting of Board.
16 Frid. Meeting of exch Board. Wrote J. Garnett Esq. Recorded minutes.
17 Sat. At home. Wrote to Rev. J. G. Griffith, J. A. Kuefer Esq. John Reinhart Esq. Rev. J. B. McAfee, Rev. A. J. Hesson A. P. Benson Esq, Rev. H. Baker, Rev. H. W. Kuhns, Augustus Kountze Esq. Rev. H. G. Brewer, Rev. D. L. Ryder inclo=

sing Commission & 4 Blk.
Reports, Rev. H. W. Brewer,
18 Sund. At home. Preached
for Bro. Menges.
19 Mond. At home. Wrote to
Rev. D. Kloss. Rev. J. G. Goettinger,
Rev. D. Kolise, Rev. J. N. Steck, Rev.
C. Anderson, Rev. J. B. Corbett,
J. H. Snyday Esqr.
20 Tues. At home. Wrote out
mission need for the Church
Paper.
21 Wed. At home till after
noon. Wrote Short article
for American Lutheran.
Afternoon came to Me-
chanicsburg Pa to attend
meeting of West Pa. Syn.
22 At Mechanicsburg - Wrote
to East Ohio Synod, Dena
tied Reports &c. to Pittsburgh
Synod Sending reports &c. to
Rev. J. W. Elser, to Mrs. Officer.

23 Frid. At Mechanicsburg
attending to mission busi-
ness. Spoke at night on
the Subject of missions.
24 Sat. At Mechanicsburg
attending Synod.
25 Sund. At Harrisburg, Pa.
Preached in the evening in the
First Eng. Luth. Ch. & attended Sun-
day School twice - teaching a class
each time. No very well.
26 Mond. At Mechanicsburg Pa. till
evening, attending Synod. Wrote
to Emile Neffler Esq. Came home
in the evening.
27 Tues. At home. Wrote to Rev. H.
Wells, Rev. R. G. Linker, Rev. J. B.
McAfee, Rev. H. L. Dox North-
ern Illinois Synod.
28 Wed. At home. Wrote Rev. M. J.
Firey, Rev. E. W. Souders, Rev.
J. A. Hackenberg. Rev. J. B. McA-
fee. Miami Synod, Kansas

Synod, Central Pa. Synod.
R. H. Shindel remitting $1. to
Phi. &c. —
29 Thurs. At home forenoon.
afternoon came to Harrisburg
to attend meeting of East
Pa. Synod.
30 Frid. At Harrisburg Pa. at-
tending convention of East
Pa. Synod. Wrote to Rev. L.
A. Gotwald. — Attending to
Home mission business.
Spoke briefly at night.

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1 Sat. At Harrisburg Pa. at-
tending East Pa. Synod.
Finished Home Mission
matters. Came home in
the evening. All tolerably
well.
2 Sund. At York. Preached
Short discourse at Dr. Lock

mans Church & aided him in dispensing Communion. Afternoon attended S. School at St. Pauls - Night remained at home, not being well.

3 Mond. At home forenoon Recorded Reports handed over receipts to Treasurer - Settled with Treasurer for last quarter. Afternoon came to Littlestown on my way to Emmittsburg to attend Maryland Synod. Spoke briefly at a small Temperance meeting at night.

4 Tuesday. At Littlestown Pa. till noon. Wrote to Rev. S. B. Barnitz, Rev. G. W. Wilson, Rev. G. B. Cakill, New York Synod remitting also copies of First Annual Statement. Came to Emmittsburg in the afternoon, to attend Meet-

ing of Maryland Synod.
5 Wed. at Emmittsburg - Synod organized, but has done but little business. Wrote to Augustus Kimitze.
6 Thurs. At Emmittsburg - at Synod -
7 Frid. at Emmittsburg -
8 Sat. At Emmittsburg - Mission business attended to today - But had little time - Business not well done. Spoke on Missions tonight.
9 Sund. At Emmittsburg. part of the day - Preached at Taneytown in Presbyterian Church for Rev. - Patterson with whom I lodge - Aided him in the distribution of the Sacrament. Evening returned to Emmittsburg.
10 Mond. At Emmittsburg

till ~~noon~~ evening — Synod closed — Came with Rev. Stark & Mr. Sheets to Gettysburg.

11 Tue. Came home at noon. Paid over to C. G. Snyder $512.36. for H. Missions. Received Reports — Wrote Rev. J. W. Elser, Rev. Geo. Harruser, Rev. E. W. Fenders, Rev. A. McLaughlin, G. Nuetzgar Esq.

12 Wed. At home. Wrote to Rev. A. Myers. Wrote Summary of Missionary news for Church papers.

13 Thur. At home. Wrote to A. S. Ryott Esq. Preparing to go to convention of New Jersey Synod. Wrote to Rev. S. B. Barnitz & Rev. S. Lasher.

14 Frid. At home till noon

noon. Wrote to Rev. J. M. Lizzeglee & Rev. H. W. Kuhns. Started for Philadelphia & thence to Stone Ch. to attend meeting of New Jersey Synod.
Afternoon came to Philadelphia & lode tonight with Dr. Conrad.

Sat 15 Left Philadelphia early & came to Bellvidere by noon - Afternoon walked out to Centreville - Stone Ch. - Attended brief meeting of Synod & at night heard preaching. Lode with Bro. J. Hartsell.

Sund. 16 At Centreville - Attended Communion & Services at night.

Mond. 17th At Centreville - Attending N. J. Synod - Had a long discussion on the

Subject of Home Missions.
Sunday School meeting at
night. Wrote home.

Tues. 18th Attending meeting
of Synod. The Synod after
a long discussion resolved
to transfer their Missions &
funds to the Board.
Synod closed tonight.

Wed. 19th At Centreville till
near noon. Wrote to Rev
A. M. Jonnea, Rev. A. L. Goss,
Rev. G. M. Geiger.

Thurs. Afternoon came to Phillips
burg N. J. to prospect there
in company with the
President & Mission Commit
tee of the N. J. Synod in
reference to a Mission at
this place. Took a general
view of the place & saw a
few of the members—some
being absent—

Evening came over with Rev. Sikes to Stewartsville & lectured for him.

Thur. 20th At Stewartsville till noon – Intended early this morning to ride over to St James Church to consult with Rev. Henry about the undertaking at Phillipsburg – as he has members living there but have been prevented by heavy rain all forenoon. – Wrote to Rev. J. A. Huckenburg about troubles in Bellefonte Mission & promised to preach the Pleasant Grove Church Nov. 2nd at 9 A.M. Also wrote to the Council of that Church. – Afternoon came to Philadelphia – according to previous arrangement to inquire into the condition & prospects of the

St. Andrews undertaking
in this city — which by a
reference of the East Pa. Syn.
has come before our Board.
Lodge tonight with Dr. Con=
rad, whom I wished first
to consult.

Frid. 21 At Philadelphia — Con=
sulted various parties concern=
ed ~~to day~~ in St. Andrews
& its affairs — & Called a meet=
ing & invited them to meet
representatives from Messiah
& St. Matthews Churches to
confer on the subject — Meet=
ing held tonight at Obser=
ver office — It was agreed
that St. Andrews could not
go on in the locality in=
tended — & that it would
be best that its members un=
ite with Messiah & merge
its roster much in Messiah —

church half the time—

Sat. 22— At Philadelphia till afternoon— Came home this evening— All friendly well here— But children have been sick during my absence.

Sund. 23rd At home— Attended services at St Pauls forenoon.

Mond. 24. At home. Examining & arranging letters— Wrote to Rev. H. W. Kuhns, Rev. Dr. C. A. Hay, W. H. Keller, Rev. J. W. Elser, J. H. Lyday, Rev. J. G. Griffith, Rev. G. S. Henry.

Tues. 25th At home. Read prose

Wed. 26. At home. Forenoon prepared for meeting of the Board— Afternoon had a Board meeting— Evening Recorded Minutes. Wrote to Rev. E. Jaun inclosing Commission & Receipts

Thurs 27th At home—Wrote to Rev. P. G. Bell, Rev. A. A. Kincaper, Rev. C. Anderson, Rev. J. N. Kieffer, Rev. J. C. Guy, Rev. J. B. Kieleman, Rev. W. Waltman, Rev. G. W. Welker, Rev. E. W. Sowders, inclosing commission & 4 Blk. Reports. Rev. I. B. Barnitz inclosing commission & 4 Blk. Reports, Rev. H. B. Belmer, S. W. Sellis Esq. Rev. H. W. Kuhns, A. Kountz, Geo. Parkins Esq.

Frid. 28th At home—Wrote Rev. G. A. Wiedorff—Rev. J. S. Heiling.

Sat. 29th At home. Wrote out a short history of the Board & of the former Society—Also a statement of other facts going to show the justice of the claim of the Board to

the bequest of Mrs. Eliz.
Plank deceased, to be used
by H. E. Smith our At=
torney in the case.—
Wrote to Newton Brubaker Esq.
remitting $2,00. Sent
me for the African Mission,
Sund. 30th At home. Preached
in the evening for Dr. Baum.
Mond. 31 At home. Wrote to Rev. J.
C. Fry, Rev. Dr. Conrad, Rev.
J. B. McAfee, Rev. H. B. Bel=
mer, & Dr. Baum.
Must leave tonight for Belle=
fonte Pa. How pleasant
it would be to remain
at home! How sad I often
am on leaving! How little
our settled pastors know
what sacrifice of feeling one
makes who is employed
as I am!

Tues.

November 1st 1881

Tues. 1 Came to Bellefonte to try to reconcile a difficulty in the Pleasant Gap Church connected with their mission. I go with reluctance, & fear that not much can be done. But will try. Am to preach there tonight. Bro. Huckenbery goes with me. Wrote letter to A. J. Miller— Preached at Pleasant Gap Church at night

Wed. 2 At Pleasant Gap. Held a meeting in the Church here from 9 O'clock to 1 O'clock today to endeavor by affording opportunity for mutual explanations to effect a reconciliation but could not secure agreement. I then took a test vote to determine the extent of the opposition to the pastor— Seven agai

against him & 12 for them
being only 19 members pre-
sent. The minority ~~refused~~
stated their determination to
cease cooperation with the
Church. Evening came
to Bellefonte & lectured there
& then came over to Lock
Haven. Lodged with Bro
Keppler.

Thurs. Nov. 3rd At Lock Haven
till noon. Bro. Gudler
getting on well. Financial
State of the Church better.
Debt $3.000 but payment of
it can be deferred. Came
to Altoona this evening to
see the Treasurer of the Alleghe-
ny Synod & also the Chair-
man of its Advisory Com-
mittee. Treasurer not there.
Lodge with Bro Becker.

Frid. Nov. 4th Came down from Altoona to Mill Creek - There received letters - Wrote home - to J. W. Rice & John A. Noff. Came to Cassville Pa. Evening lectured on Religious notions & customs of West Africa, to the Children of the Soldiers' Orphan School here.

Sat. Nov. 5th At Cassville attending the 5th Anniversary of the Soldiers' Orphan School - Spoke at night on the kind of purpose that should be cherished in commencing the present School year -

Sund. 6th At Cassville - Preached morning & evening - & Spoke briefly to the Sunday School afternoon -

Mond. 7th At Cassville till noon - Came to Mill Creek, afternoon & thence home at night. Arriving at 12 O'clock.

Tues. 8th At home - Numerous letters. Some perplexing - Some aggravating as they complain of things

in no way chargeable to the Board, as we have not the funds to do what is demanded, & what we would gladly do. Recorded Reports. Wrote Rev. Dr. J. A. Brown, Rev. J. M. Lingle, Rev. W. M. Sparr, Rev. C. P. Whitecar, Reg. E. Anderson, Rev. J. R. Dimm, Rev. S. P. Harrington.

Wed. 9 At home. Wrote Rev. P. S. Mack, Rev. H. M. Brewer, Rev. I. K. Funk, Rev. H. C. Goss-man, Rev. E. S. Henry, Rev. H. B. Belmer, Rev. W. I. Cutter, Rev. A. A. Trimper, Rev. I. J. Delo, Rev. G. W. Wilson. Evening lectured in Zions Church York for Mr. Selly.

Thurs. 10 At home. Wrote to A. J. Weise, Rev. P. Baly, Rev. G. F. Stelling, Rev. M.

Rhodes, Rev. A. C. Wedekind
Rev. Wm. Waltman, Messrs
Brent & McBride, C. R.
Coleman Esq.

Frid. 11th At home. Wrote a short article for American Lutheran – Wrote to Rev. C. Thomas.

Sat. 12 At home. Wrote an article for American Lutheran. Attended to some home matters. Paid over $74. to the treasurer of the Board. Wrote Jonas Smith, Brent & McBride, Rev. J. C. Irey & Emil Neffler Esq.

Sund. 13th At home. Attended anniversary of Dr. Lochman's Sunday & spoke in the afternoon. Preached in Zion's Church at night

Mond. 14th At home. Sent Certificates to Rev. A. Aepline, Rev. J

Zimmerman, & Mrs. J. Zimmerman. Arranging business for Bd. meeting tomorrow - Wrote to my sister Maria & John A. Neff Esq.

Tues. 15 At home wrote out short report on missions for publication. Had no quorum at meeting of the Board today & I have a meeting tomorrow afternoon.

Wed. 16 At home. Wrote Rev. C. Anderson & Rev. C. Thyson &c. Meeting of each Board in the afternoon. Recorded minutes - Wrote Rev. G. W. Weimer, & Rev. P. G. Bell.

Thurs. 17th At home. Wrote to Rev. P. S. Mack, Rev. E. S. Henry, Rev. H. C. Geissman, & Rev. J. J. Glo remitting Commission

& 4 Mark Roberts, Rev. H. B.
Belmer & Rev. J. H. Hauck.
Frid. 18 At home till near noon.
Write Rev. J. Dasher — after=
~~Sat. 19~~ noon, came to Philadel
phia — at the urgent request
of Mr. Neff & others to examine
an mission undertaking at
the corner of 22nd & Federal
Streets. Lodge with Dr. Hutter
Sat. 19 At Philadelphia, Visited
the place of the contemplated
mission — Some considerable
prospect — but upon the whole
not at all better than others
before us, & the spirit that
the man who is at the
head of the undertaking is
unfortunate in St. Matthew's
Church — as well as with
the rest of the brethren here —
thus making it impracti
cable to raise funds here to

erect a Chapel – Consulted with several of the ministers & laymen in regard to the mission but see no way to sustain a Mission there.

Sund. 20 At Philadelphia – Preached morning & evening at ~~Philadelphia~~ St Matthews Church also Spoke briefly to the Sunday School there – I also attended the dedication services of St Andrews Mission Sund. School in Oxford St near Ridge Avenue & Spoke.

Mond. 21 At Philadelphia till noon. Came home this evening.

Tues. 22 At home – Wrote Rev. A. Essick, Henry Miller, S. Fahs Esq. Rev. J. H. Kieffer, Rev. L. M.

Kukns, Rev. J. A. Brown.

Wed. 23 At home. Wrote to James Garrett, Thomas Parkison, Rev. E. S. Henry, Rev. H. C. Grossman, Rev. P. S. Mack, Rev. S. Dasher, Marshall & Wendell, Rev. A. J. Hesson, enclosing commission & 24 Reports.

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Thurs. 24th Thanks-Giving Day — at home till evening — Heard Dr. Baum preach sermon in the Presbyterian Ch. — Evening came to Gettysburg to examine past minutes of Synods & other documents here in the Library of the Seminary — with a view to prepare an article for the Quarterly Review on Home missions. Lodge with Dr. Hay.

Frid. 25th At Gettysburg, examining documents — till late at night.

Sat. 26th Came home in the morning. Evening came to Wrightsville to inquire into certain matters pertaining to this mission. Had a long Council meeting. Small numerous troubles making in the aggregate serious obstacles to the success of the mission.

Sund. 27 Morning preached for our Lutheran people in the School House at Wrightsville & afternoon attended Sund. School same place. Evening walked over to Columbia & preached for Mr. Klump. & came back to Wrightsville. Lodge with Mr. Given good. My wife along.

Mond. 28th Came home this morning. All well. Numerous letters to answer. Write

Dr. Conrad inclosing that reply for publication to Rev. Sink in regard to Cairo Mission Ohio. Rev. J. Q. McAtee, Rev. J. G. Griffith, Rev. J. Luther inclosing Commission & 2 Reports. Rev. Dr. A. C. Wedekind.

29 Tues. At home - Arranging papers. Not very well.

30 Wed. At home - Wrote to Rev. J. W. Elter, C. R. Coleman. Began an Art. for Review

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Thurs. 1 At home - Wrote Rev. J. W. Goodlin, G. H. Schaeffer, Wrote an article for the Lutheran Observer in reply to Union Conference of East Ohio Synod.

Frid. 2 At home - Spent part of the day on the article for the Review. Wrote to Dr. Brown.

Sat. 3rd At home. Wrote Rev. W. C. Schaeffer, Rev. S. M. Kuhns, Rev. D. Sell, James Garnett Esqr. Dr. J. A. Brown, — Wrote some on the Review Article

Sund. 4th At home — Heard Dr Baum preach in the morning & Dr. Lochman in the evening — Have read some today — Very pleasant to have a Sunday at home!

Mond. 5th At home. Writing on Review article.

Tues. 6th At home — Meeting of each Board. Recording minutes. Wrote to Rev. R. H. Belo, Rev. S. J. Belo, J. G. Schmucker Esq. Rev. A. J. Hesson, Rev. J. McLaughlin, C. Cline Esq. Rev. J. M. Kieffer,

Wed. 7th At home — On Review article — Wrote Rev. W. C. Schaeffer inclosing Commission & two Bk. Reports, Mr. L. W. Wolff, C. Nefflen Esq.

Thurs. 8 At home — Writing some on ~~Rev Stoeber~~ Review Art. Wrote Dr. Brown —

Frid. 9 At home Wrote an article for Lutheran Observer — about Union Conference —

Sat. 10 At home till noon — Wrote to Rev. W. C. Schaeffer — Rev. A. J. Hoffman, J. G. Fleck Esq. Rev. H. J. Watkins & Rev. A. A. Trimper. Evening came to Liverpool Pa. to endeavor to adjust some troubles in that Mission. Had a long Council Meeting — Succeeded in arranging matters.

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Sund. 11th At Liverpool Pa. Reached in the morning - Spoke to Sund. School in the afternoon & returned home at night.

Mond. 12 At home. Wrote to Rev. A. Epich, Rev. J. G. Beckley, Rev. A. Meyers, H. Bower Esq., Rev. J. Q. McAtee, Rev. Wm. Hall, Rev. A. C. Wedekind. Marshall & Wendell -

Tues. 13 At home Wrote a short article for Observer on Union Conference & on Board. Wrote to Dr. Conrad.

Wed. 14 At home. Wrote to Rev. C. Anderson, Wm. J. Miller Esq.

Thurs. 15 At home - Wrote Rev. H. M. Brewer -

Frid. 16 At home. Wrote a short reply to Dr. Seiss for American Lutheran Company -

Sat. 17th At home till afternoon, then came to Harrisburg to prepare the way for organization in Eastern part of the city; but found that Br. Hetrong could not at this time give attention to the matter. I therefore came to Lebanon hoping to secure some means here to enable us to enlarge our operations, or at least to aid meeting the demands of the Missions on hand. Cannot do any thing just now.

Sund. 18th Heard Bro. Rhodes preach an excellent Sermon in the morning - taught a large class in the afternoon & preached in Home Missions at night.

Mond. 19 Came home. Write to Rev. M. W. Hamma, Elvas

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Waltz Esq. J. A. J. Shultz Esq. Geo. Schramm Esq. Rev. J. T. Williams, Rev. J. G. Griffith, John Reinhart Esq.

Tues. 20th at home. Wrote to Rev. Wm. Jenkins.

Wed. 21 At home. Wrote to Rev. W. J. Cutter, Rev. S. Dasher, Rev P. Warner.

Thurs. 22 At home. Wrote Rev E. J. Wolf, J. A. Hart, Esq. Rev. Wm. Hall.

Frid. 23rd At home.

Sat. 24 At home forenoon. afternoon came to Manchester Pa.

Sund. 25 Preached in a new country church 3 miles north of Manchester & assisted the pastor Rev. P. Warner in dedicating the Same. At

night preached at Same
place again.
Mon. 26 Came home in the
morning & went with
Rev. Morges to a Church
11 Miles distant & at-
tend a Sunday School
meeting - Spoke briefly -
Returned home tonight
Tues. 27 At home - Attend-
ing to various home
matters.
Wed. 28th At home. Wrote
a fourth article in
reply to Action of Min-
ing Conference of East
Ohio Synod. Wrote to
Dr. Conrad - Bro. W. G. Schaef-
fer. Rev. H. J. Watkins.
Thurs. 29th At home. Wrote Sum-
mary of mission news for
the Church papers. Wrote
Rev. P. S. March remitting

Commission — Rev. M. Sheeleigh — Rev. A. M. Geiger, & Rev. H. S. Cook.

Frid. 30 At home — Company. Wrote a little on an article for Review.

Sat. 31 At home till noon — Came to Wrightsville to confer with the mission there — The missionary concluded to resign & the Council accepted. Evening came to Lancaster to spend the Sunday with bro Sieperett. Wrote to Rev. G. U. Wenner in closing a Commission & 4 Blank Reports. Wrote to Rev. P. J. Hallstrom inclosing Commission & 4 Blank Reports. Wrote to Dr. Hay.

January 1871.

Sund. 1st At Lancaster Pa. morn

ing preached in St. John's
Ch. on Home Missions. — after
noon addressed the Sunday
School — at night heard Dr.
Stadtler preach.
Have had a pleasant day,
& have tried to call the numb-
ered mercies of God during
the past year & render God
hearty thanks, & also anew
to consecrate myself to him.
Mond. 2 Came home in the even-
ing — All tolerably well.
Tues. 3 At home — Meeting of Arch
Board. Recorded Minutes —
Wrote to Rev. Wm. Hull en-
closing Com. & 4 Blank Re-
ports — Rev. H. R. Fleck, Rev.
Dr. Wedekind, Rev. C. J. Lindahl,
Rev. C. Anderson, Rev. J. W. Elser,
Rev. A. Wenn. Church Coun-
cil Mt. Vernon Ohio.
Retire late.

Wed. 4th At home. Wrote J. H. Reed Esq. Wm. A. Baldwin Esq. J. A. J. Shultz Esq. A. W. Eickelberger, Esq.—Rev. J. Z. Senderling—

Thurs. 5 At home. Wrote Rev. H. Wells Sister Mattie—

Frid. 6. at home—Wrote Rev. P. Raby & Rev. A. J. Hooper, ~~James Garrett Esq.~~—

Sat. 7 At home till noon—After noon came to West Fairview to visit the mission here. Wrote to Rev. Wm. J. Cutter, Rev. G. W. Wenner & Dr. A. C. Wedekind.

Sund. 8 At West Fairview Pa. Preached forenoon at New Market—afternoon went to W. Fairview Church but found only 3 persons there ~~[illegible]~~ on account of the heavy snow storm. Had prayer with these & then came home with the Rector Rev

S. Barber to West Fairview –
The day very stormy – snow fell
about 6 inches deep during
the day – the deepest – about
the only snow we have had du-
ring this winter

Mond. 9 Came home forenoon – Wrote to
Rev. C. J. Wolff, J. M. Rice Esq.
G. P. Ockershausen – Rev. A. J. Hess-
on

Tues. 10th At home – Studying a
little. Spoke briefly at
night in St. Pauls Church

Wed. 11. At home. Wrote Rev. J.
Baum, Rev. W. W. Criley, Rev
J. H. Heck.

Thurs. 12 At home. Wrote Rev. C. An-
derson, Rev. A. M. Geiger, Rev
L. M. Kuhns, J. H. Ungel, J.
Shanler, Rev. A. McLaugh-
lin, Rev. J. G. Beckley, Aug.
Kunzetze Esq. Rev. G. W. Weaver,
John S. Davis Esq. ~~Rev. M. Hee~~

Frid. 13th At home. Write to Rev. A. Myers, Rev. M. Sheeleigh – Write short account of Rutland Ch. for L. S. Herald. Rev. P. G. Bell.

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Sat. 14th At home till noon. Write J. H. Reed & Bro. Came to Baltimore, to spend the Sunday with Br. Wolf.

Sund. At Baltimore – Lodge with Br. J. W. Rice. Morning preached for Br. Wolf in 2nd Luth. Ch. – afternoon spoke briefly at St Marks Sund. School Night spoke at S. School anniversary of 2nd Church.

Mond. 16th Came home in the evening. Write to Rev. G. J. Hesson, Rev. J. B. McAfee, Rev. J. B. Corbett, Rev. J. B. Helwig & J. A. J. Shultz, Esq.

Tues. 17 At home. Write Rev. J. W. Elser.

Wed. 18 At home - wrote Dr. Conrad, John S. Davis. Did a little at the article for the Review. But have been much depressed for the last two days in consequence of unfavorable word from St. Louis Mission. I greatly fear that after all that we have done it will at last fail.

Thurs 19 At home. Attended meeting at St. Pauls & spoke briefly - am not well. Wrote nearly all day at various things

Frid. 20 At home. Wrote to Marshall & Wendell - Rev. C. Thomas, Rev. H. M. Bear, Rev. Dr. C. A. Hay.

Sat. 21 At home forenoon - Wrote to Rev. A. J. Hesson, Rev. J. G. Beckley. Afternoon came to Wrightsville Pa.

Sund. 22. Preached at Wrightsville Pa. in the morning – Spoke to Sund. School of Luth. Ch. Columbia afternoon & preached same Ch. at night – Large attendance.

Mond. 23rd Came home forenoon. Wrote to Rev. J. B. Heller.

Tues. 24 At home – Wrote on the Article for the Review.

Wed. 25 Board meeting all afternoon – forenoon preparing for it. Lectured for Dr. Baum at night.

Thurs. 26 At home. Recording minutes. Wrote Rev. J. W. Gardline, Rev. J. R. Cabell, Rev. Wm H. Steck declining correspondence – Rev. R. G. Bell in Sunny Correspond – Rev. S. R. Ranietz – Mr. J. S. Davis. James Garnett Esq.

Frid. At home Packing & Shipping Boxes of Second hand

clothing & other goods to our
missionaries in Kan. & Ills.
Wrote Marshal & Wendell -
Rev. A. J. Hesson, Rev. C Ay-
derson & Rev. E. G. Lindahl.
Saturday 27th At home - Prepared
new form of Report for the
Missionaries
Sund. 28th At home. Morning preached
for Missions - Rev. Rice - Even-
ing in Union Luth. Church for
Rev. Mengs -
Mond. 30th At home. Wrote to Dr. C. A.
Melsheimer, S. J. Ross Esq. - Eli
Young Esq. - Rev. L. M. Kuhns -
Rev. J. G. Heilig - Rev. J. A. Hon-
ecker - Rev. J. R. Frank.
Rev. J. B. McAfee - Hon. W.
W. Lambert, Geo. Schramm.
Tues. 31st At home. Wrote to Geo. P.
Ockershausen, Rev. C. A. Stork.
& Augustus Kuntze -

February. 1871

Wed. 1 At home. Wrote to Rev. W. D. Strobel D.D. – Rev. J. W. Goodlin, Rev. C. A. Hay D.D. Rev. J. B. Keller, Rev. D. McLaughlin.

Thur. 2 At home – Writing at Review article – Evening lectured for Dr. Baum.

Frid. 3 At home. Wrote Dr. Conrad Rev. J. Y. Selg –

Sat. 4 Came to Gettysburg – on business, connected with our Mission operations – consulted with Professors & some the Theological Student.

Sund. 5 At Gettysburg – Preached in Christs Church in the evening.

Mond. 6 Came home – Wrote to Rev. C. Anderson – Rev. H. Wells – Rev. W. H. Wynn – Rev. J. R. Funk – J. A. J. Shultz – Rev. J. B. Helwig.

Tues. 7 Went early to Conference at Trumper's Station — Returned in the evening. Wrote summary of important news for the Lutheran Observer.

Wed. 8th At home. Wrote to Rev. H. R. Belmer — Rev. Wm. M. Sparr — Rev. J. A. Hackenberg — J. B. Hartz Esq — Rev. J. G. Griffith — Rev. S. P. Harrington — Rev. P. G. Bell. — Preached at Union Lutheran Ch. for Rev Menges tonight.

Thurs. 9 At home. Wrote to Rev. A. Hiller. Wrote Summary Reports for the church papers. Wrote to Rev. G. W. Enders

Frid 10th At home. Wrote to Rev. L. A. Gotwald

Sat. 11 At home. Spent most of the day arranging for making up a box of clothing to be sent to Muhlenberg Mission in West Africa.

Sund. 12th At home. Morning preached in Methodist Chapel — Evening preached in Union Lutheran Church.

Mond. 13th At home. My wife quite unwell. Wrote to Dr. Brown remitting last part of article for the Review.

Tues. 14th At home. Wrote Rev. J. J. Selo, Rev. R. F. Selo, Rev. H. S. Cook, Rev. M. Rhodes, Rev. C. Sauer, Rev. S. Sarber, Rev. G. S. Battersby, Rev. R. C. Scrapcraft — Rev. Wm. Hull — Rev. J. W. Goodlin — Rev. J. M. Elser — Rev. P. G. Kallstrom — Rev. E. J. Wolf — Rev. G. W. Wenner — Rev. P. Warner, Rev. J. M. Steck — Rev. D. L. Ryder, Rev. E. W. Snyder.

Wed. 15th At home. Wrote to Rev. C. A. Stork, — Rev. Dr. J. A. Brown, Rev. D. L. Ryder — Wrote a Short

article for Lutheran Observer & American Lutheran.

Thurs. 16th At home - Mis. Office Still quite unwell - Board meeting. Wrote Rev. G. A. Gotwald, Recorded minutes. Evening lectured for Dr. Bochman. Wrote to Augustus Kuntze & Rev. J. M. Dingle.

Frid 17th At home. Wrote Rev. J. H. Heck - Eli Young - H. S. Lud- ung - Rev. H. Grant - Rev. H. B. Belmer - Rev. A. M. Gei- ger. Rev. A. J. Hesson - Rev. A. Hiller - Rev. Dr. Sprecher -

55, Sat. 18th At home till noon. Wrote to Rev. W. C. Schaeffer - Came to Chambersburg Pa to spend Sunday with Geo. Gotwald.

Sund. 19th At Chambersburg. Preached morning & evening. Not well.

Mond. 20 Came home - in the evening.

Tues. 21st At home. Wrote summary of mission news for the papers.

Wed. 22 At home. Wrote Rev. J. B. Helwig — Rev. J. B. Keller — Rev. J. Q. Mc Atee — Rev. W. C. Schaeffer — Rev. E. W. Sonders —

Thurs. 23 At home. Wrote John A. Beyer Esq. — Geo P. Ockershausen Esq. — Boxed & sent off a lot of clothing for the African Mission.

Frid. 24th At home. Wrote Rev. S. Dasher — A. J. Cassatt Gen. Supt. Pa. R. R. Preached in the evening for bro. Menges. — Rev. Hesson here this afternoon.

Sat. 25 At home. Wrote Rev. G. F. Stelling. Spent the forenoon with bro. Hesson.

Sund. 26th At home. Preached this morning for Rev. Dr. Baum. Also visited Sund.

School & Spoke briefly.
This our dear Alice's birth
Day — Had she continued with
us she would now be 18 years
old. Dear true hearted
girl, how I long to see her!
Evening preached for Dr. Lock-
man.

Mond. 27th At home. Wrote to Rev.
L. A. Gotwald — Rev. H. Baker —
& Augustus Kountze Esq — Rev. C.
Anderson — M. D. Harter Esq

Tues. 28. At home. Wrote short
notice for Ch. Papers — Wrote to
Dr. Hutter — W. J. Miller — Dr.
Conrad — Geo. Z. Cockel

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Wed. 1 At home. This day two
years ago our dear dear
Alice left us. My sense of
the great loss has not at
all diminished. I long to

see her! May God help me to be faithful! I lament that this terrible bereavement has not had more effect in bring my me nearer to God.
Wrote to Rev. A. J. Hoppe— Rev. C. J. Ehrhart— Rev. Chas. Hackenberg— Dr. Troxell— Jn. A. J. Huntz Esq— Rev. P. J. Mack— Rev. Dr. A. C. Wedekind— H. E. Smith Esq— Evening lectured for Dr. Baum.

Thurs. 2nd At home— Wrote Rev. H. Baker— Rev. P. Raby—

Fridy. 3 At home. Wrote an article on Relation Growth & Efficiency of Luth. Synods in Pa. for Observer & American Lutheran. Wrote Rev. H. B.

Sat. Belmer enclosing Com. & 4 Blank Reports.

Sat. 4th At home till noon— Wrote Mr. B. L. Maurer—

Rev. L. A. Gotwald –
Came to Harrisburg – Wrote to
Rev. H. Baker – Rev. Dr. A. C.
Wedekind – H. E. Smith Esq.
Sund. 5 At Harrisburg – Preached
morning & evening at the
Jubilee Chapel East Har=
risburg – Also held a short
meeting after morning ser-
vice to make some arrange=
ments preparatory to organ=
ization there. The prospect
seems encouraging.
Mond. 6th Came home. Wrote to
Rev. J. B. Helwig, Augustus
Kuntze – Rev. A. C. Wedekind –
Rev. W. C. Schaeffer –
Tues. 7. Meeting of each Board –
Wrote Rev. A. S. Mack – Rev. G.
M. Rhodes – Rev. Dr. Conrad.
Ch. Council West Cairo, O. –
Rev. J. R. Sinnum – Rev. R. F.
Delo – Rev. P. Raby.

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Wed. 8th At home. Wrote mission news for publication— Wrote to Rev. P. J. Mack— Rev. J. A. Huckenberg.

Thurs. 9th At home.

Frid. 10 Took the early train at York for German Valley N.J. At Easton missed the connection & was detained till evening. Came to Hackettstown— where I remain tonight

Sat. 11th Came to German valley— Lectured at night

Sund. 12th At German Valley An exceeding Stormy day. Spoke on Religious State of people of West Africa. in the afternoon.

Mond. 13 Came to New York— Met the Advisory Committee of the New York Synod.— at night

Tues. 14th Came to Minersville Pa to
attend Conference.
Wed. 15th at Minersville Pa. Attend
ed to some mission business in
Conference during forenoon.
afternoon wrote to Mr. Offi-
cer - Rev. G. F. Stelling - Rev. S.
Lasker - Rev. H. M. Bregner -
Rev. J. B. Gorden - Lectured
tonight on Africa, in
Luth. Ch. of Minersville

Thurs. 16th Came to Shenandoah
Pa - via. Pottsville. with
Rev. Mach - whom the
Board has sent here as
missionary. Visited am-
ong the members this
afternoon - had a consulta-
tion with them tonight
about organization &
the payment of a debt
on the little property here.

Have encouraged them to go on with the under taking.- Lodge with Mr. Klutz.

Frid. 17th Forenoon at Shenandoah - Came to Shamokin Rev. Williams being absent - came on to Ketchery to see Mr. Engle Treas. of Susquehanna Synod - Both he & the pastor here are absent - So I can do nothing.

Sat. 18d Came to Selins Grove - Lodge with Rev. Born.

Sund. 19 Preached in English Lutheran Chu in the morning - Lectured in the afternoon to the Students of the Miss. Institute. Night heard Mr. Fletcher -

Mond. 20d Came home - All well. Thank God. Nu=

numerous letters.

Tues. 21st at home. Write to J. A. J. Shultz — Rev. G. F. Stelling — Rev. H. N. Breyer — riedhing $8. — Rev. S. Dasher — D. Vander veer — Percy Thomas — Augustus Kountze — Rev. H. S. Cook — M. Colver — S. B. Hertz — A. J. Weise —

Wed. On account of the uncertainty of my continuing in this Secretaryship after the meeting of the General Synod in June, ~~I having~~ ~~[illegible]~~ I have this day agreed to give up the house I had here rented for a year from first of April. It has cost me much thought & anxiety as it precipitates ~~my~~ our breaking up house keeping & requires us to Board for

& Board for a couple of months. Still perhaps it is best. God direct me & help me to know what is right!

Wed. 22 At home. Wrote to Rev. J. B. Baltzly — Rev. J. W. Goodlove — Rev. W. C. Shaeffer — J. K. Shryock, Esq. — Rev. J. Peter — Rev. J. B. Keller — Wm. A. Kerlin — Rev. C. A. Stork — Evening preached for bro. Lilly

Thurs. 23 At home — Board meeting — Wrote to Marshall & Wendell — Rev. W. H. Steck — Rev. P. Raby —

Frid. 24th At home. Recording minutes — Wrot Rev. P. G. Hallstrom including Commission — Rev. P. S. Mack including Commission — Rev

G. W. Wenner & G. P. Ockers haysen — E. A. Bestley. J. K. Shryock Esq. — Rev. H. B. Bishop — Geo. K. Snyder Esq. Rev. Dr. C. A. Hay — Rev. C. Anderson, — Rev. H. B. Belmer —

Sat. 25th At home till noon — Write to Mother inclosing $61.00 interest & Rev. W. C. Hauer — & Afternoon Came to West Fairview Pa. & preached at night for Bro. Parker —

Sund. 26 & At West Fairview Preached forenoon & aided in administering the Sacrament — Afternoon preached at St. Paul's 6 ms. distant & at night again at W. Fairview.

Mond. 27th & At West Fairview — Lectured at night on West Africa — Came home

Tues. 28th At home. Write to Rev

H. Baker—Rev. W. C. Schaeffer—J. K. Shryock—Rev. B. C. Suesserott—Rev. Dr. J. A. Brown—Rev. J. W. Elser—Rev. C. Anderson.

Wed. 29th At home—Packing up—Wrote Rev. A. J. Hesson—Rev. J. G. Griffith—

Thur. 30th At home. Wrote out a summary of impressions for the Church Paper. Wrote to Theo. L. Hieber—Rev. C. A. Stork—Rev. A. Essick—Rev. H. B. Belmer—Horace E. Smith Esq.

Frid 31 At home—Packing some things—Wrote J. K. Shryock—Rev. H. B. ~~Wilber~~—Rev. C. Anderson—Rev. J. B. Keller—

Sat. April 1871

At home. Packing up, & preparing to sell off some

of our household goods at public auction.— Percy Bon-cuits from Van Wert is with us.— Wrote a Summary of Missionary news for the Papers.

Sund. April 2nd At home. Spoke briefly at Dr. Lochman's Ch. & aided him in administering the Communion— Not well today.

Mond. 3rd At home— Had sale of Household Goods— Sold only part— Prices low— Sent the girls Lizzie & Maria to the Seminary on N. side of town to board— Mrs. Officer & the two smaller children & myself came at noon to commence boarding at Mr. [illegible] in N. George St. York.

Tues. 4th At home. Not very well Wrote Rev. H. Baker— Rebecca

Smith inclosing $1635—
Wm. A. Kerlin Esq— H. L. Greg-
ory Esq.

Wed. 5th At home. Board Meeting—
Wrote James Garrett Esq.

Thurs. 6 At home. Wrote Horace E.
Smith Esq.— Samuel Boyer
Esq— J. A. J. Shultz Esq.—
Rev. J. W. Ellis,— Rev. R. F.
Delo, inclosing Com. & Reports—
Rev. Chas. Anderson, inclosing
Com. & Reports— Rev. D. Har-
baugh.

Frid. 7 Came from York to Balt-
imore & thence in the night
to Grafton to advise with the
mission in regard to the erec-
tion of a house of worship &
also to preach for Mr. Shaeffer a
few times.

Sat. 8th Reached Grafton at 4 Oclock
this morning. Wrote home—
to Mr. J. M. Officer— Examin-

ed the lot – made suggestions about building – Rev. Thos. Hill – Preached tonight.

Sund. 9th At Grafton Preached morning & evening; & aided in administering the Sacrament – A good attendance & attention both times.

Mond. 10th Came from Grafton to Frostburg Md. to attend Sunday School Anniversary.

Tues. 11th At Frostburg wrote to Dr. J. F. Tickell. Wrote out some mission news.

Wed. 12 Came down to Cumberland & here am delayed for 6 hours awaiting the train for Baltimore – Wrote to Rev. Wm. Jenkins –

13 Came home. All well – Wrote to Dr. J. A. Brown – Sent of Miss. Report to Papers.

 & April 14/71 York Pa.

Wrote Rev. A. M. Geiger—Rev. J. B. Keller—Rev. M. J. Firey.

Frid. 14 & At home. Wrote Rev. H. Bishop—W. W. Lambert—Rev. J. B. McAfee—Wrote some additional Missionary news for publication—Wrote James Garrett Esq.—Rev. E. Huber—Rev. F. A. Conradi-

Sat. 15—Started early for Altoona via Wrightsville & Columbia. Reached Altoona at 7 oclock in the evening. Preached tonight in Lutheran Church.

Sund. 16 At Altoona Pa. Preached morning & evening—Addressed Sunday School in the afternoon.

Mond. 17th Came home—Stopping a while at Harrisburg—to inquire as to what has been done by the

supper at East Harris=
burg. Reached home at
9.30 tonight.

Tues. 18th At home - Preparing
for Board meeting - Meeting
all afternoon - Evening
wrote Rev. W. C. Schaeffer,
Rev. M. Rhodes, Rev. C. J.
Wolf, & Frank A. Bonnett
Esq.

Wed. 19th At home wrote to S. B.
Hartz Esq. Ebbie Smith - Rev.
S. B. Barnitz - Rev. H. B. Bel=
mer - Rev. E. Huber -

Thurs. 20th At home. This is the 19th
anniversary of my marriage -
How thankful I should be for
the comfort & happiness I have
enjoyed, because of this union!
May God still preserve us to=
gether for many years to
come. And may make us
faithful to him - Have

been busy all day prepar-
ing some drawings for the
Mission Church at Grafton
West Va.

Frid. 21st At home – Wrote Rev.
Geo. Whipple.

Sat. 22nd At home – Wrote Rev.
H. B. Miller – Rev. C. Anderson –
Rev. W. H. Steck – Rev. A. M. Gei-
ger –

Sund. 23rd At home – Preached
at night for Rev. Menges.

Mond. 24th At home. Wrote to
Rev. J. G. Tinkel – Rev. D. L.
McKenzie – Rev. J. A. Conradt –
McBride & Burns – Rev. E. J.
Wolf –

Tues. 25th At home. Wrote Rev. J. B.
McAfee – inclosing $3.00 –
Rev. W. H. Settlemyer – Rev.
S. B. Hertz – Preparing
the items for Home Mission
Report for General Synod.

Wed. 26th At home – Write part of Report on Home missions to be presented at General Synod – But must await further reports from missionaries &c. Lectured to-night in St. Pauls Church.

Thurs. 27 At home – Write to Rev. M. Rhodes – Rev. R. F. Delo – J. H. Engle Esq – Rev S. B. Barnitz – Rev A. M. Geiger –

Frid. 28th At home. Preparing matter of Report on Church Extension – Write James R. Smith, remitting $51.

Sat. 29th Came from York to Harrisburg via Columbia by the early train. At Columbia write to Rev. H. Wells & J. A. Hiat Esq.

Sund. 30th At Harrisburg – Morning preached – First Luth. Church

Afternoon had a meeting for consultation at Jubilee Chapel & at night preached at the latter place.

Mond. May 1st 1871 Came home from Harrisburg— Wrote Rev. McRhodes & J. A. J. Shultz.— Evening Came to Gettysburg to see some of the Theological Students—

Tues. May 2nd At Gettysburg during forenoon— Wrote to S. B. Hertz Esq— Evening Came home.

Wed. 3rd At home. Wrote Rev. W. C. Schaeffer — Rev. G. W. Enders

Thurs. 4th At home. Wrote Rev. C. A. Stork— Rev. S. G. Finckel— Rev. E. Hober— Rev. P. S. Hooper— Rev. J. J. Belo— Rev. F. A. Conradi—

Frid. 5 At home. Wrote to Rev

J. G. Butler — Rev. I. Mag-
ee — Council Luth. Ch. Man-
chester Pa. — Sent off to dele-
gates of Gen. Syn. 50 copies of
Pamphlet on Home Missionary
ary Organization.

Sat. 6th At home, till afternoon.
Write Rev. C. A. Stork — Rev. M.
Rhodes — Afternoon came
to Harrisburg to preach in Ju-
bilee Chapel —

Sund. 7 At Harrisburg — Preached
twice in Jubilee Chapel —

Mond. 8 Came home — Wrote to
Rev. J. A. Clutz.

Tues. 9 At home. Write Rev. Dr. Hay —
Rev. J. B. McAfee — Rev. G. M.
Geiger — Board meeting in
the afternoon.

Wed. 10th At home. Write Rev. W. M.
Spear — enclosing Com. Reports
— Rev. H. R. Miller — Rev.
P. Raby — Rev. C. A. Stork →

May 1871 — York —

Rev. J. R. Dimm — Rev.
Rev. H. B. Belmer — Rev.
R. F. Delo — Rev. P. G. Rab-
Strom — Rev. G. S. Battersby —
Rev. C. Anderson — Rev. C. G. Liv-
dahl — Rev. A. J. Hesson — Rev.
J. G. Griffith — Rev. J. M. Steck —
Rev. H. S. Cook — Sent Sum-
mary of missionary intelli-
gence to the church papers.
Write Rev. J. W. Goodlin —

Thurs. 11th At home. Working
some on Report for General
Synod — Write Samuel
Berger — Lectured for Dr.
Lochman in the evening.

Frid. 12th At home, till noon —
Write J. A. J. Shultz Esq.
Afternoon, came to Altoona
Pa. & here spend the night
with Mr. Baker, chairman
of Advisory Com. of Alleghe-
ny Synod.

Sat. 13th At Altoona, part of the forenoon. Called on Mr. Viteman Treasurer of Allegheny Synod - Not much prospect of funds for the present. Arrived at Canton O. late in the evening.

Sund. 14th At Canton O. with Rev. L. M. Kuhns. Forenoon presented the Mission Subject to the Lutheran Church here - afternoon Spoke briefly at Greensburg, & at night preached again in Canton for Mr. Kuhns.

Mond. 15 Came to Fredericksburg O. to visit my Mother & Sisters, find them all well -

Tues. 16th At Fredericksburg, with my friends -

Wed. 17 Went to Wooster to see some of the members of the Lutheran church - which is

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now vacant — Arranged to hold services on Sunday — Returned to Fredericksburg in the evening — My Mother & little boy being along. Lectured briefly in the Presbyterian Church in the evening.

Thurs. 18th At Fredericksburg — Wrote some at my Report on Home Missions for General Synod — Wrote Mrs. Officer — Rev. M. Rhodes, J. A. J. Shultz Esq — M. H. Heilman Esq. — Rev. F. A. Conradi — Rev. J. M. Steck — J. Vallerys —

Frid. 19 At Fredericksburg O. Wrote a little at Home Mission Report — Not well today.

Sat. 20 At Fredericksburg — Having learned that Rev. M. Rhodes, will not accept

the appointment to St. Louis, I feel greatly perplexed & discouraged in regard to that mission. The heavy debt on the property seems to me almost an insurmountable obstacle. Write to J. A. J. Shultz. Am quite Sick.

Sund. 21 Though unwell I drove to Worster this morning & preached a short Sermon; & came back this evening. Am very weary, & have fever - as well as pains in my right lung. A thing I never had before. Little Eddie Peters is very Sick

Mond. 22nd Had rather a bad night. This morning a Physician calling in said my right lung is slightly congested - Have applied some remedies.

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Tues. 23rd At Fredericksburg O. Feel a little better to-day. Write home & to my bro. Thomas.

Wed. 24 Left Fredericksburg for York early in the morning.

Thurs 25 Reached home early this morning—found Susan & little Kittie well.— Write to Rev. C. Anderson— Rev. J. M. Stapf

Frid. 26th At home sick— in bed nearly all day— Write Rev. L. E. Albert, & J. A. J. Shultz—& my wife write for me to Dr. Buttler, Rev. J. G. Griffith, Rev. P. I. Mack, Mr. C. R. Coleman—Mr. J. N. Kline—

Sat. Very Sick—

Sund 28th A little more comfortable—

Mond. Worse for want of proper Medicine—

Tues. 30th Very Sick— A meeting of Church Extension Board was held that afternoon in my room but I was unable to sit up—

Wed. 31 Sick.

Thurs.

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too sick to work.

Frid. May 2nd Wrote some, in much suffering.

Sat. 3 Wrote most of the day though I had pretty strong fever— Evening Home mission Board met in my room— Session of two hours— pressing business to be done before going to General Synod. Weary indeed.

Sund. May 4th A beautiful quiet day at home with my family— A day of rest to my soul.

Mond. 5 Wrote out Minutes of the Meeting Saturday evening— Wrote to Rev. F. A. Conradi— J. Yallerys Esq.— Rev. J. W. Elser inclos= ing Commission & 1 Bl= ank Report— Rev. H. Gans inclosing Com= mission & 4 Blank Rep= orts. Finished Report on Ch. Ex.

Tues. 6th Very unwell— Could do nothing—

Wed. 7 Though Suffering very much—finished Home mission Report & Sent it to Dr. Baum at Day= ton— also wrote him.

Thurs. 8 Too feeble to do any thing— Sat up only a

few minutes.

Frid. 9th More comfortable & a little stronger — Wrote to E. G. Squyer, Esq. & to H. E. Smith, Esq.

From 9th to 19th much worse — Confined to bed — unable to attend to any business. Today a little better — though very weak. Sat up in bed & recorded Reports of June 1st Also wrote to J. A. Shafer Esq. — But am weary. I pray God, if it be his will to grant me strength to travel by the 28th of this month that I may take my family to Ohio.

From 20th of June to 26th but slow improvement — though I have been sitting up some each day & have written some nearly every day.

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Mond 26th Meeting of each Board at my room, as I was unable to go out. At the close of the meeting of each Board officers were elected for the present term of two years — or till Gen. Synod meets again. On my being re elected ~~to the~~ as Secretary of the Board of Home Missions, I declined by reading the following paper.

To the members of the
Board of Home Missions.

Dear Brethren,

Three months ago I informed you, that, as I believed there was a constantly increasing tendency, in the General Synod to Symbolism, & a historic Lutheranism, with which I could not sympathize, I felt there was an im=

propriety, as well as per=
sonal annoyance, in
my continuing to hold
the representative position
of Secretary of Home Miss=
ions; & I therefore gave
you notice, that I would
not likely continue in
this position longer than
till the next convention
of the General Synod,
when my present ap=

pointment would expire; but at your request, I deferred the final decision of the matter till about the time of the next meeting of General Synod.

At a meeting of the Board held a few weeks ago, a desire was expressed to know my feeling on the Subject at that

time; & I replied, that if I were then to decide, it would be to discontinue. You then proposed that I consider the matter till the last meeting of the Board before the convention of General Synod.

At that last meeting I was very unwell, &, as I supposed, the brethren,

through kindness to me, did not mention the Sub-ject; & as I was then Suf-fering Severely, & yet hoped to recover in time to at-tend the meeting of the General Synod, So as to confer with the brethren of the Board there, & to decline a reappointment, if the Synod Should Seem dis-posed to make it, I Said

nothing of the matter.
But a day or two later,
being convinced that I
would not be able to at=
tend the meeting of the
Synod, I wrote one of the
members of the Board,
who was at Synod,
Stating decidedly, that
I would not continue
in the position longer
than the present term-

intending that he should make ~~known~~ the same known to the rest of the Board & to the Synod, but the brother did not regard the letter as official & did not report my decision to the ~~Board~~ Synod, & I was re-appointed on the Board.

I have examined the proceedings of the

late convention of the General Synod, as reported in the Lutheran Observer, & upon the whole, find no reason to change my opinion, as to the Spirit & tendency of the ruling element in that body; & as I believe this tendency is opposed to the teaching & Spirit of the New Testament, I

no longer have heart
to labor in organizing,
fostering, & supporting
Mission churches, under
the auspices of the Gen-
eral Synod; & therefore
while I am mindful
of the personal kind-
ness shown me by
members of the Board,
& while I sincerely lam-
ent the separation, I

hereby positively decline
a re-election to the Secretary-
Ship.

Frat Yours
M. Officer

Rode out a little this
evening - June 26 -

Tuesday June 27th not so
well on account of the
agitation of mind yes-
terday. Wrote out minutes

Wed. 28th Walked out &
attended to some items
of business.

Thurs. 29th Collected & prepa-
red for handing over
the Books Papers &c.

of the two Boards.
Am very weary.

Frid. June 30th Over hauling letters papers &c, preparatory to packing up.

July 1871

Sat. ^ Packing up some boxes of small articles. Am much prostrated. This evening Lizzie & Maria fry who have been boarding at the Seminary on the opposite side of town, for the last session, came, to the place where the rest of the family board to remain with us till we leave for Ohio.

Sund. July 2 - A beautiful quiet day - & doubly pleasant to me as

all the family are to=
gether - & Nett & Matty at
tend church - though
comfortable - am very
weak.

Mond. 3rd & Tues. 4th - fin=
ished packing up & at
tended to some other busi=
ness, preparatory to remo=
val. Fourth at home

Wed. 5th Inasmuch as we
are about to remove to
the West & our children
may never hereafter
have an opportunity
of seeing the capital
of the nation, I today
brought to Washington
the oldest two Lizzie &
Maria, & though I am
weak, we visited the
Capitol & Navy Yard
today - Lodge brought

at ~~St.~~ Marc Hotel -

Thurs. 6th At Washington till middle of forenoon - visiting Presidents Mansion - War Department - Treasury Department, & Post Office. ~~Evening~~ Afternoon came through to York - Lodge - with my whole family - with my dear friend & Christian brother Menges, a member of the Board of Home Missions & pastor of one of the Lutheran Churches here.

Frid. 7 Having nothing definite in view for the future & having but little prospect of being able for 6 months or a year, to preach, & yet having to make some provision for

my family - till I could see what turn my disease will take, I have concluded to go with my whole family to my mothers & sisters at Fredericksburg Wayne Co. O. & there remain a little - then take Lizzie to Vanwert & put her under the care of her old music teacher Mr. Espmare. Also to put Maria under the care & training for a while - of her cousin Effie Keyes - & to leave the rest of the family at Fredericksburg till I take a tour West if my health should admit of my going

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Sat. July 8 Reached Fred-
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noon, all being tolerably
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all the friends here as well
as usual - Thank God
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Sund. Aug. 13th At St. Genevieve Mo. All Catholic & German Catholic are here – Did not attend church, but spent the day ~~in~~ at the hotel.

Mond. On the way to Topeka.

Tues. 15 Came to Topeka

Wed. 16 At Topeka.

Thurs. 17 Came to Salina –

Frid. 18 In the country near Salina –

Sat. 19 Came to Lindsey

Sund. 20th At Lindsey. Attended Methodist Services at the Hall in North Lindsey — The Sermon was very good. Am quite unwell today in consequence of cold taken two days since.

Mond. 21 Spent this day with some of the recent Settlers some 6 miles East of town. Had a very pleasant time.

Tues. 22nd Write to Susan

[redacted] Riding about in Pipe Creek Valley.

~~Thur.~~

Wed. 23rd Visiting Settlers on Sand Creek — With Dr. Trepler —

Thur. 24. In the country

Frid. 25 — On Sand Creek — Examining a piece of

land for a Stock
farm. Lodged with
Mr. Sperry
Sat. 26 On Sand Creek
part of the day & Not
well. Came to town
in the evening.
Sund. 27th At Lindsey—
Heard Rev. Hill of the
Pres. Ch. Preach—
Mond, 28th At Lindsey—
Purchased the N. W.
Quarter of Section 9
at $3.00 per Acre
Tues. 29th Examining the
land purchased yester=
day— with a view
to see at what points
buildings should be
put up.
Wed. Came to Salina
City with Mr. Hop=
kins.

Thurs. 31st Came out to Fort Harker to consult with Bro. Sternberg about the Butter & Milk Business, as he has been engaged in it several years. Find Bro. Sternberg hard at work but doing well. He has the most beautiful herd of cattle I ever saw — mostly cows.

Frid. Sept 1st 1871

At Prof. Sternberg's near Fort Harker — Rode some about the country — Wrote to Mr. J. H. Blessing.

Sat. At Abilene till evening then came to Topeka —

Sund. 3rd At Topeka — Preach

ed this morning in
the Lutheran Church.
the first time Since the
21st of May — Did not
have much difficulty
in Speaking.

Mon. Sept. 4th At Topeka
awaiting letters from
Susan before fully de-
termining what I
Shall do. — Purchased
a Small horse or pony —
in expectation of need-
ing it — as it was
cheap.

Tues 5th to 8 At Topeka
awaiting letters from
Susan.

Frid 8th. At Topeka. This
evening received a let-
ter from Susan & have
decided to remove to
Lindsey, Kan; & have

written to Susan to
come on & join me at
Solomon City by or
about the 1st of Oct.

Sat. Sept. 9th At Topeka.
Purchased a Second
horse & a number other
articles to take to Otta
wa Co. It has been
to me a sad day as
it marks my practi=
entrance into some
secular pursuit though
I hardly yet know
what it will be — & my
at least temporary ab=
andonment of the min=
istry. Again & again to=
day as I walked the
streets, searching for the
articles needed, ~~things~~
& with secular business
in view — I thought it

could not be & almost
turned backward in
my course. Yet I sup=
pose I am doing right,
& if not I pray God
that I may speedily see
the wrong & turn from
it. & though I do now
suspend the actual work
of the ministry I yet
do desire to maintain
the spirit of it, & to re=
sume it practically
if health & circumstan=
ces will admit. I do de=
sire that while I ma
be in secular business, I
may be faithful as a
Christian & useful in
the ways that may
be open to me; & I now
resolve by God's help to
do what I can for

the religious welfare of
men about me, & I
will strive to maintain
a Spirit of devotion, love
& obedience to God. May
he now recognize these
my desire & purpose
& aid me to fulfil them!

Sund. 10th At Topeka. Preach-
ed this morning in the
Lutheran Church with
but little inconvenience.
It was a privilege for
which I heartily thank
God; & if it be his will
may he so aid & direct
that I may soon re-
sume this blessed work!

Mond. 11th. at Topeka.
Purchased a wagon
& harness & tried the
two horses in harness
together. They worked

well.

Tues. 12th At Topeka — made some more small purchases & spent the rest of the day in making preparations to go to Ottawa Co. The wagon & harness purchased — being second hand needed considerable repair.

Wed. 13 At Topeka — Am now about ready to start but the weather is too rainy.

Thurs. 14 At Topeka — Still rainy weather.

Frid. 15th This morning I loaded up & attempted to enter on my journey — when to my surprise one of the

horses, proved false or
balkey & would not work.
He had before worked
well when tried on three
separate trials. This
is a great disappoint
ment — But was fortu=
nate that he shewed his
bad quality, before I
had got far on the
road.

Sat. 16. At Topeka. Sold
the balkey horse & pur=
chased another & tried
him in the wagon.
He worked well.

This evening had a
talk with Rev. Merell
Home Mission Agent of
the Congregational Chur=
ch, relative to the pros=
pects & interests of that
church in Salvanne

Valley. He expressed a desire to have me labor with his church if I again became able to preach.

Sund. 17th Topeka. Preached this morning in the Lutheran Church. Wrote to Susan—

Mond. 18th. Morning—Topeka. About to start for Lindsey with a wagon & small load of household goods.

Tues. 19 On the road—Slept in my wagon last night in the prairie two miles west of St. Marys

20th Wed. ~~21st~~ On the road Lodged in my wagon last night 3 miles

east of Manhattan—
Tonight I lodge at Mr.
Wilsons about 2 miles
west of Junction City
Sleep in his house &
have my team & wag-
on in his yard.

Thurs. 21st On the road—
Reached Solomon City
at Sun down—Lodge
at Solomon Valley house.

Frid 22

Arrived at Lindsey
post at 2 Oclock
P. M.—Safe & well.
Thank God for his pro-
tection on the way.
And now having ar-
rived at the place of
my intended home I
renew my covenant
with my God whose
mercies I have so long

& so largely enjoyed!

1st I will endeavor to be true to him in my new place & calling — & to observe his commands in all my doings.

2 I will try to maintain a devotional state of mind — though compelled to engage in secular pursuits.

3 I will endeavor to be cheerful — industrious — persevering & patient in the toils upon which I now enter —

Sat. 23rd Stored away my load of household goods — building material in the loft over Mr. Lamberts

Stable — Repaired the harness a little — & in the afternoon went out in search of some hands to work for me next week. Returned to my lodgings at Mr. ~~Sanders~~ Lamberts late in the evening.

Sund. 24th Lindsey. No public religious services here today — as the preacher did not come. Have read part of the day & have thought much of my dear absent ones both those who remain behind me in the East & those two dear ones who have gone before to the better land. O how I have

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this day renewed
~~afresh~~ afresh the loss
of my dear Alice
& Samuel! O God help
me! My Father com=
fort me! And ena=
ble me to be faithful
to those dear ones
yet with me in
this world!

Mond. Sept. 25. Linsey
Hunting Town went
to work — Getting hay
cut — &c. Staked off
Tues the place for the lit=
tle house which I in
tend to erect — Did so
with feelings of sad=
ness at ~~the~~ the thought of
making a home
where I will have no
ministerial labor — Ev=

ery step I take away
from the practical work
of the Ministry it pain
-fut. May God deal
in mercy with me
if I am doing wrong
& speedily show me
what I ought to do!

Tues. 26th Came to Salem
City for Lumber & re-
turned as far a Karest-
Slept on the floor-

Wed. 27th Came to Linsey
in the forenoon & in
the afternoon hauled
a few loads of stone.
Received letters from
Susan & Lizzie.

Thurs. 28th Linsey — Hauling
Stone ~~forenoon~~ ~~Afternoon~~
~~went to Salem City for~~
~~lumber.~~

~~Slept~~

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Friday 29 Hauling Stone forenoon — Afternoon went to Solomon City for lumber.

Sat. 30th Came up from Solomon — Hauled a little lumber here.

Sund. October 1st 1871

Linsey. Heard Rev. a Methodist minister preach.

Mond. 2nd Linsey — Working at house — Had two carpenters —

Tues. 3rd Linsey — Working at house.

Wed. 4th Linsey till noon Working at house. Afternoon came to Solomon for Lumber —

Thurs. 5th Came from Solo=

noon to Lindsey with a load of lumber — A very Stormy day — wind hail & Rain.

Frid. Linsey — Working at home.

Sat. 7th — Linsey — Working at house

Sund. 8th — Linsey — Attended Presbyterian Services by Rev. Carey — An exceedingly Stormy day — The windiest I have ever seen in Kansas.

Mond. 9th Linsey — Working at house — Too windy to accomplish much.

Tues. 10th Linsey till noon. Afternoon came to Solomon City to meet my family tomorrow morning.

Wed. 11th Solomon City — Mrs. Officer & all the children came on the morning train — in good health & spirits though they have been on the cars for two nights & one day. — About 11 O'clock we started with part of our goods for Lindsey & arrived early in the evening; & drove direct to our little half finished house, & there left our goods & then went to the hotel to lodge.

Thurs 12th Came up to our own house to stay. The day very windy so that the carpenters could not go on with roofing or

Siding the house - Strong wind all day & evening.

Frid. 13th At home. The weather Stormy - High wind & Some rain tonight - Am not well - though all the rest of the family are - House very uncomfortable as the weather is cold.

Sat. 14th At home. The weather Still worse - hard wind & considerable rain Sleet & Snow. Am much crippled with rheumatism.

Sund. 15th At home. Unable to go to Church - Suffered much from rheumatism.

Mond. 16th At home. Weather has cleared up, & carpenters have resumed work.

Am a little better - but
Still unable to work -
on account of rheum-
atism & a carbunkle.
Tues. 17th At home - Some
better - all the rest of
the family well. Weather
is fair. Wrote to Rev. M.
J. Terry.

Wed. 18th At home - Work
ing at house.
Thurs. 19 Came to Solomon
City for Lumber & part of
our Goods.
Frid 20th Came home from
Solomon with a heavy
load. Mrs. Officer not
well.
Sat. 21st At home. Laid
the upper floor in our
house.
Sund. 22nd At home -

Went with the famiily to the Hall where public Services are held — & there being no minister I spoke briefly — & called on some of the brethren to lead in prayer. Afternoon attended Sunday School. The day has been beautiful, & it is truly joyous to spend such a day with my dear family.

March, 23 Came to Solomon City in the afternoon, with a view to take the train for Wamego to attend a meeting of the Western Congregational Association of this State. On account of the tendency

to Ritualism & Sacramentalism in the General Synod of the Lutheran Church I have for a long time felt dissatisfied & have thought of uniting with some other denomination & have now about decided to go to the Congregational Body; & with the a view thereto. am on my way to the Convention at Waukausee. May God direct me aright & bless me in my undertaking!

Tues. 24th At Wakuwee-Attending Congregational Association. Have been kindly received-

Declared my purpose to unite with the Association — Am to be a member so soon as I present my letter of dismissal from the Lutheran Church — for which I have not yet applied —

Wed. 25th Having come up to Schyman last night on the cars I returned home with my team today — bringing a load of lumber & goods with me. All pretty well on my return except Mrs. Officer — who has been suffering from sore throat

Thurs. 26th At home — Working at the house.

Frid. Oct. 27th At home—
Working at home.
Sat. 28th At home— A
windy cold day.

Sund. 29th At home. A
Stormy day & cold.
Mond. 30th At home. A
cold windy day
with a little snow.
Tues. 31st At home. Con-
siderable snow fell
last night & today
is tolerably cold.—
Wed.
November 1st 1871
At home— Working
at home— Last night
wrote to Rev. L. A.
Gotwald for a letter
of dismissal from the
Lutheran to the Con-

gregational Church—
Thurs. Nov. 2nd At home—
Weather delightful—
Working at Stable.
Wrote Rev. M. J. Firey.
Frid. 3rd At home
Sat. 4 At home—Work=
ing at house
Sunday 5th At home—at=
tended Presbyterian
Services.
Mond. 6th At home—Work
ing at Stable.
Tues. 7th At home—Last
night a heavy rain—
& it has rained much
of today—Election of
County of County offi=
cers & Representative to
the legislature.
Wed. 8 At home—Work
ing at Stable.

Frid. Nov. 17th At home — a rainy day & night —
Sat. 18th Snow fell last night & today a foot deep. The wind from the North — a gale & cold.
Sund. 19th At home. No public services today and no Sunday School on account of not having a comfortable place to meet. The Hall having no stoves & there being no fuel at the new School house.
Mond. 20th Clear — but tolerably cold —
Tues. 21st Received a letter of honorable dismissal from Rev. Lr. A. Gotwald President of the Ev. Luth

eran Synod of West Pennsylvania to the Congregational Associ-ation of Central Kan-sas. Wrote to Rev. L. Blakesley – inclosing my letter of dismissal.

Thurs. Nov. 30th – Having re-ceived an invitation from the Congregational Church at Wabaunsee to Supply the pulpit for two Sundays I leave home today for Solomon City to take the R. R. tomor-row for Wabaunsee.

Frid. December 1st 1871 Came to Manhattan – visited the Agricultural College & tonight lodge with Rev. Parker & wife – They

received me with much kindness.

Sat. Dec. 2nd Came to Wabaunsee, & lodge with Mr. Thomas.

Sund. Dec. 3rd Preached my first Sermon as a Congregational minister to a few people in the church at Wabaunsee. The weather being exceedingly cold & windey but few people attended. The house was so cold that [I] was chilled through while Speaking. By this evening the cold & Storm were so terribly Severe that less than a dozen persons came to the Church — I did not preach. This is rather a cold & dark beginning for me in Congregation=

alism; but I have a firm hope that it will not be always thus.

Mond. Dec. 4th At Walamusee. The cold weather continues - Thermometer 10 deg. below zero. Still at the house of Mr. Thymas. Wrote home & to Rev. J. H. Menges.

Tues. 5th At Walamusee. The weather more moderate. Wrote Rev. J. W. Goodlin -

Wed. 6th At Walamusee - Visited a few persons - Wrote to Rev. J. B. Mc. Afee.

Thurs. 7th At Walamusee - Wrote home & to Rev. M. J. Firey. Visited a little in the country.

Frid. 8th At Walamusee - Wrote to Rev. R. M. Immel - Lectured on West Africa tonight.

Sat. 9th Still at Walamusee - The

people here desire me to consider a call - while the Sec. of Home Miss. for this State desires me to go to Arkansas City. I would like this place & wish the other had not been presented - but as it is before me I must consider it. Wrote to O. P. Houghton Esq. - & to Sister Martha. Lectured ~~last~~ tonight -

Sund. 10th At Walamuce - Preached forenoon & at night spoke on Religious State of West Africa - Large attendance both times. After service in the morning - a meeting was called & a test vote taken on the question of giving me a call which resulted in twenty of the

call. I am urged to come, but am not clear in my judgment as to what I should do - If no other field had been presented I would gladly come, but while I would like this field, I fear to accept it - when the others were first presented & seem to be more needy. May God direct me in this important matter -

Mond. 11 Came to Topeka to see some of the brethren & consult. Will take the train tonight for Solomon City.

Tues. 12th Reached Solomon City this morning & came on home by 4 P.M. All well.

Wed. 13th At home. Working at some small improvements.

Thurs. 14th At home — Wrote to Rebbie Smith.

Frid. 15th At home

Sat. 16th At home.

Sund. 17th Preached at Lindsey —

Mond. 18th At home — Wrote to Rev. J. K. Eckman, O. P. Bonewitz & McBride & Burns.

Tues. 19 At home — Working at home.

Wed. 20th At home. Received a Call from the Congregational Church at Wabaunsee — with promise of $1.000 Salary. At the same time I have another letter

from Arkansas City. asking me to wait a few days on the action to be taken by the Church there. I would like to reside at Wabaunsee, & feel that my family would be better situated there than at Arkansas City— but from all I can learn the latter is a more needy & promising field. May God direct me in this matter! Write to Hon. C. B. Lines & Mr. M. C. Barker—

Thurs. 21st At home. Wrote to Rev. H. Wells—Rev. P. Anstadt Rev. Dr. J. A. Brown. Working some at home.

Frid. 22nd. At home—very cold weather.

Sat. 23rd At home.

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Sund. 24th At home attended Methodist Services. A very sudden change to severe cold.

Mond. 25th At home very cold.

Tues. 26 At home Cold continues. Building smoke house.

Wed. 27th At home Building smoke house. I write to Hon. C. B. Lines & D. Grandmyer Esq.

Sat ~~Thurs~~ 28th At home. Finished building Smoke House. Wrote to Hon. C. B. Lines explaining my delay in deciding upon the call from Wa

Walamusee Church.
Wrote my Sister Electa
Anne remitting $5.
Sund. 31st ~~28~~ At home - Attended
Prayer Meeting, at School=
House
Mond. ~~29th At home~~
Jan. 1st 1872 -
At home all day Wait=
ing letters from Arkansas
City. Nothing came.
Tues. Jan. 2nd Came to Solom=
on City on my way
to Walamusee.
Wed. Jan. 3 Came to Walamu=
see - Lodged with bro. Wil=
lard.
Thurs. 4th At Walamusee visit
ing among the members
of the Church.
Frid. 5 At Walamusee; visit=
ing among the mem=
bers. No card still from

Arkansas City.

Sat. 6th At Wabaunsee–
This morning I accepted the call to this Church & this evening received two letters from Arkansas City extending me a call to the Church at that place. Thus after waiting some ten days on those letters I accepted the call here & then a few hours after the acceptance the letters came, I feel much perplexed, but will not reconsider my acceptance of the call here,

Sund. 7th At Wabaunsee.
Preached morning & evening.

Mond. 8th I Wrote to Rev.

J. G. Merrill & to Mr. W. C. Baker. Came to Solomon City in the evening.

Tues. 9th Came home. All well. Wrote Rev. R. M. Tunnell & Rev. A. Essick.

Wed. 10th At home. Wrote to Mc Bride & Bruns-Kutz & Hinely — The Advance — J. H. Reed & Bro — & Rev. Mr. J. Fixey. —

Thurs. 11th At home. Wrote to Jacob F. Klepping — Rev. J. B. McAfee

Frid 12 At home Commenced packing up goods to remove.

Sat. 13 At home. Packing up

Sund 14 At Lindsey Preached Short Sermon.

Mond. 15th At Lindsey. Packed up Most of Goods.

Tues. 16th At Lindsey — This

My family left for Solomon City to remain till Friday morning when we will go down to Walaunsee. Finished packing up. Feel sad on account of my removal from this place where I hoped to have a home.

Wed. 17th Left Lindsey with the last load of Goods & arrived at Solomon City at dark. Lodge with Mr. N. F. Follett an old friend with whom the family stopped when they came down yesterday.

Thurs. 18th At Solomon City. Having arranged for the wagons to come to the Rail Road for us tomorrow, we remain

here till the early train tomorrow morning.

This removal is in some respects a sad one to me. We had expected to make our home at Lindsey at least for a few years, & had cherished a home feeling for the place — & were much attached to our beautiful location. Just as we had made the house a little comfortable, we have to leave it.

But I will not at all grieve for the loss of this home — & rejoice at this additional removal if only I can be successful in my work at Waukesha. May God's blessing attend me!

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Write to Lutheran Obrem – & to Marshall & Wendell.

Frid. Jan. 19 At Salomon City with my old friend A. J. Follett till this morning when with my family I came down to Manhattan & thence by buggy to Walamuse. We found the house into which we were to go well warmed & good enough furnished to last us over Sunday. The people seem very kind.

Sat. 20th At home at Walamuse. Went to Wamego during

the day to make
some purchases,

Sund. Jan. 21st Preached
morning & evening at
Walademon. Not well
today - Spoke with
some difficulty

Mond. Jan 22nd At home
Preached in the even-
ing.

Tues. 23rd At home
preached in the even-
ing. Fixing up,

Wed. 24th At home. Still
arranging our house-
hold goods - Preached
a brief Sermon tonight

Thurs. 25th At home - Prayer
meeting this afternoon
was attended by only
one besides our family

Frid 26th At home - Preached
briefly.

Sat. 27th At home— Preached to a few, the weather being very cold.

Sund. 28th At home. Preached forenoon to a very small audience— Also in the evening— Weather very severe. The cold has been so intense all the week that people could not come any distance to church.

Mond. 29th Went to Wanego forenoon— Afternoon worked at Book Shelves— Night attended a School Exhibition— Exercises were creditable.

Tues. 30th At home.

Wed. 31st At home.

Thurs. Feb. 1st 1872.
At home. Lectured

briefly—Introductory lecture on Acts of the Apostles. Wrote to the Advance.

Frid. Feb. 2nd At home—Studying some.

Sat. Feb 3rd Went to Wamego forenoon—Evening Studying & Receiving calls.

Sund. 4 Preached forenoon to a fair audience considering the extreme cold. Held a Conference Meeting at night.

Mond. 5th At home wrote to Rev. A. M. Geiger & J. H. Reed. Reading some

Tues. 6 At Home—Hauled some wood—Read some.

Wed. 7 Wrote Rev. J. B. McAfee—Studied forenoon—Visited afternoon. Evening attemp

ted to lecture on first
2 verses of Acts, but failed
utterly & never spoke with
less interest. I lament the
the failure – Indeed feel
unfit to be in the minis-
try – For several days I
have prayed more than
usual for the divine favor
& blessing on my work, &
I have been enabled to feel
more than ordinary de-
sire to benefit these people,
yet it seems to me I am
utterly incapable of ac-
complishing anything
at all. I really long to
be useful, but my hope of
success seems to fail more
& more. O my Father in
Heaven help me! Lord do
not desert me in this time
of need!

Frid. 9 Visiting among the members—Have enjoyed it very much. Evening wrote to Rev. J. W. Gridlin

Sat. 10 Wrote Mr. Crider N. F. Follett. Visited some among the members—

Sund. 11th Preached morning & evening—a good attendance in the morning, the weather being clear & warm,

Mond. 12th At home—

Tues. 13 " " Studying some

Wed. 14th Wrote to Marshall & Wendell—to Mother remitting Draft on Albinion Banking Co. Ohio. for $10—interest on one note of $100 dated Ap. 1, 69

Wrote to Dr. Baum.
Cutting wood – Preparing
place for Calf & pigs –
Studying Sermon.

Thurs. 15 Wrote to Dr. Baum
& Dr. Kepler – Visited
Some – Lectured in the
evening.

Frid. 16 Visited Some – Studied.

Sat. [illegible] At home – attending
to domestic matters &
Studying.

Sund. 17 Preached morning
& evening – Weather good
& fair attendance.

~~Mond. 18th At home – Cold & windy day.~~

~~Tues. 19 visiting – S. W. of Ch.~~

~~Wed.~~

Mond. 19th Visiting

Tues. 20 – At home & a cold & windy day.

Wed. Feb. 21st visiting

Thur. 22nd visiting — Lectured in the evening.

Frid. 23rd At home forenoon — afternoon went to Wamego.

Sat. 24. At home — Wrote to N. F. Follett.

Sund. 25th Preached to the children in the morning — Lectured on 19 Psalm at night — Also at close of night services married Mr. Ewing Smith & Miss Helen A. Love.

Mond. 26 At home — Studied Some —

Tues. 27th Went to Wamego fore noon — Received $75 from Dr. Trepler — Collected from Mrs. Bert — Afternoon visited all Some families S. E. of here — Wilson, Stone, Stanley Sloan, Smith, & [illegible]. Wrote Dr. Trepler & Rev. J. B. McAfee.

Wed. 28th At home — A Sunny day — Studied Some.

Thurs. 29th. Visiting most of the day — Lectured in the evening. A tolerably good attendance — though the evening was dark.

Frid.

March 1st 1872.

Visiting all the day. The weather a little cold. Wrote brother Thomas.

Sat 2 Visiting nearly all day. Studied Some in the evening. Do not feel well.

Sund. 3 Held Communion Preached forenoon — Evening had Conference meeting. A good attendance —

Mond. 4. Went to Wamego to bring the Piano — Put it in the evening.

Tues. 5 Attended the funeral of

Miss Dr. Weaver of this place. Made a brief address at the house.
Wrote to Rev. J. B. McAfee, Mr. Jacob F. Blessing inclosing draft on J. Cook & Co. for $8.50 to pay tax on my land in Ills. Also to Marshall & Wendell inclosing draft on J. Cook & Co for $228.00

Wed. 6 At home—
Thurs. 7th Visiting Some.
Frid. 8 At home—
Sat. 9 Writing—Some
Sund 10th Preached forenoon Held Prayer Meeting at night.
Mond. 11th At home—Wrote to Mr. W. T. Follett.
Tues. 12 Start this morning for Grasshopper Falls to assist Rev. Jones for a few days at a meeting.

Wed. 20th Came home this evening, & found all tolerably well. Am thankful that it is so, for some of them have been sick during my absence. The weather is cold, & we are obliged to remove from our present house, by the 1st of April, & yet do not know of a house to go to. Wrote to S. B. Hartz inclosing note—

Thurs. 21st At home. Wrote to Rev. J. H. Morgan—Dr. J. E. Tripler—

Frid. 22 At home

Sat 23 Spent most of the day in hunting a house, as we cannot remain longer than the first of April where we are. Some rain

Sund. 24th Preached forenoon Not a large attendance as

the morning was wet
Evening Prayer meeting
very few present, the
night being rainy
Wed. 25th Not being able to
rent here any house in
which we could be at all
comfortable I have purcha-
sed, today, an old house
& three lots from Capt.
Mitchell agent of Mr.
Walters, at $400.00, with
the understanding that the
brethren, Burt, Gould, Wil-
lard, & Thomas purchase it
from me, when I leave it
at the cost of purchase &
repairs - not exceeding
in all $700.

Thu. 26th Working all day
at repairing the house
purchased yesterday
a hard job

Wed. 27 Working at home

Thurs. 28 " "

Frid 29 " "

Sat. 30 " "

Sund. 31 Preached in the morning - Spoke briefly in the evening.

Monday

April 1st 1872

Removed from Mr. Phelps house to the one purchased a few days past - Though this house in a most dilapidated condition yet it seemed necessary to make the change at once, So we lodge tonight again in our own house -

Tues. 2nd Working hard at repairs on the house - Rainy during the afternoon.

Wed. Thurs. Frid. Sat. Working at home -

Frid. Write matter remit

tary $ draft on New York
to $40. paid interest on
note of $450 held against
me by Walker.
Sat: Working at House-
Sund. April 7th Preached for-
noon- Prayer meeting at night.
Mond 8 At home- Working
at house-
Tues. 9 Went to Manhattan to
attend meeting of Association-
Preached in the evening. but
failed- on account of lack of
preparation & weariness from
hard work.
Wed. 10 attending Association
at Manhattan-
Thurs. 11 At home working
at house-
Fri. 12 Came to St Marys
& lectured in the evening-
Sat. 13 Came home from St
Marys- Afternoon working

at house
Sund. 14th Rev. H. Jones preached for me this morning. I spoke this evening — Had a good attendance — though the weather is windy.
Mond. 15th Preached funeral of Mrs. Tim. Smith. Worked some at house in the evening.
Tues. 16th Worked all day at house — I gave Note to Dr. Kepler.
Wed. 17 Worked part of the day. Went to Wammys in the evening.
Thurs. 18 Worked all day at house
Frid. 19 Worked all day
Sat. 20 Worked all day
Sund. 21 Preached funeral & spoke briefly in the evening. A good attendance

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